

RICHESON FACES SENTENCE OF DEATH

COUNSEL HOPE TO SAVE FORMER PASTOR'S LIFE

Bellevue Executive Council Will Grant Application for Clemency

Boston, Jan. 8.—Broken in spirit, weak in body and professing the deepest remorse, Rev. C. T. V. Richeson, late pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, is expected to go before the Suffolk County Superior Court late this afternoon to offer his plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with murder by poison of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis.

While the court has no option but to pass sentence of death, counsel for Richeson hopes the fact that the confession of guilt, which will save the county large sums and also save innocent persons from an embarrassing experience on the witness stand and suppress much testimony prejudicial to public morals, will have weight with the government and executive council when a petition for commutation of the death penalty comes before them. The proceedings in court to-day will be brief. The young clergyman's counsel will give formal notice of the desire of their client to change his plea of not guilty; the indictment will be read and the defendant ordered to plead. The district attorney may then move for immediate sentence or ask for a brief delay. The court also may desire sufficient time to think the matter over.

Richeson's confession was bare of details. It is understood, however, that he enlarged upon it in an interview and possibly in writing to his counsel, and that the district attorney now is in possession of most of the information that has come from the defence.

The statement is made on high authority that Richeson's amplified confession to his counsel was in the following lines:

After purchasing a quantity of cyanide of potassium from William Hahn, a Newton Centre druggist, on October 10, the minister took the poison to his rooms in Cambridge. A few days later he borrowed from Mrs. Frank H. Carter, in whose home he was a lodger, an earthenware mixing bowl to make some book paste. Returning the bowl to Mr. Carter an hour or two later, he warned her to wash it out thoroughly, saying, "I have been mixing poison in it."

It was in this bowl and at this time, it is said, that the minister, by mixing the cyanide of potassium with flour and water, made the capsule which ultimately caused Miss Linnell's death. This was Thursday, October 12.

On Saturday, October 14, Richeson met by appointment his one-time fiancée, who still believed herself intended wife. Following their custom, the couple had a short walk and then went into a cafe. Here they had luncheon, after which they took another walk, this time to the Fenway.

It was while seated on a secluded bench in the park after the girl had told him, again of her worry over her physical condition, that he offered her more to procure some remedy for her, that the minister is said to have handed the girl the capsule, declaring it was a medicine that certainly would act in the manner desired. He directed her as to the manner of taking it and then the pair walked to the car line. Miss Linnell went to her room in the Young Women's Christian Association house and Richeson boarded a trolley car for Brookline, going to the home of Miss Violet Edmunds, the wealthy heiress, whom he was to have married a few weeks later. Meeting her chum, Miss Lucille Zeigler, Avis said she had been walking with her second, by which name Zeigler understood the meant Richeson, and complained of a headache as her excuse for hurrying to her room. A few hours later she was found unconscious in the bathroom and died without regaining consciousness.

If the plea of guilty is accepted sentence may be imposed immediately on Richeson, or he may be remanded to jail to await sentence later. In the matter of commutation the governor cannot act without the consent of a majority of the executive council. One member of the council, John Quinn, of Boston, has expressed himself as opposed to inflicting the death penalty on Richeson, but the other members have refused to commit themselves.

That Richeson is a man of two personalities and is insane was the belief expressed to-day by Frank H. Carter, of Cambridge, the man with whom Richeson made his home. Mr. Carter said that after a nervous breakdown from which Richeson suffered last June, the Carter's never returned home after an absence of any length of time without searching the house from cellar to garret, fearful lest they should find the body of the clergyman.

SEATTLE JUDGE RESIGNS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—United States District Judge George Donworth announced Saturday that he had sent his resignation to President Taft several days ago. Inclination to return to private law practice is the reason given by Judge Donworth for the resignation.

OVERTHROW OF MANCHUS DEMANDED

PEREMPTORY ORDER SENT TO YUAN SHI KAI

Revolutionists Recapture Town From Imperial Force—Re- inforcements Dispatched

London, Jan. 8.—President Sun Yat Sen has sent a message to Yuan Shi Kai, according to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, commanding him peremptorily to overthrow the Manchus and end their reign.

Town Retaken.
Pekin, Jan. 8.—The Russian government has requested China to recognize the Kutuktu at Urga, the capital of Mongolia, the ecclesiastic chief who was installed there on December 28, as the monarch of the independent state of Outer Mongolia.

A combined force of revolutionists from the provinces of Shen-Si and Shan-Si, numbering 10,000 men, has recaptured the town of Shen Chow from the imperial troops, and is advancing on Honan, to which city an imperial relief column which had been dispatched to Shen-Si is retiring. Reinforcements have been sent forward to stiffen the imperialist's ranks.

Missionaries at Hankow.
Hankow, Jan. 8.—Forty-eight Europeans and eight Japanese arrived yesterday from Sian-Fu, Shen-Si province, where about a month ago serious disorders resulted in the death of several foreigners. Republicans gave the refugees rifles and safe conduct to Han Yang. The party included the Missionary Beckman, of the Scandinavian Alliance, who was wounded by bandits, and W. Henne, district postmaster, who received serious wounds. A number of missionaries remain at Sian-Fu and the outlying stations.

French Financier's Views.
Paris, Jan. 8.—The suggestion discussed here for several days that an international commission of bankers might arrange some concrete plan for the settlement of the Chinese difficulty includes the idea of the possible recognition of two Chinas, one in the north, the old monarchy, and the other in the south the new republic. This idea finds its basis in the supposition that the struggle in the north and south is likely to continue indefinitely, plunging the Empire into an interminable war, destructive alike to the welfare of China and the interests of the foreign powers.

A distinguished French financier said to-day: "Much has been said by the world about the power of capital to do harm or good. It seems as if there is an opportunity for capital to offer itself to the attainment of a great goal, the salvation of a great nation. However the present deadlock in China may develop, China must have capital, but before capital can be offered by the powers, China must accept a stable form of government or governments as a guarantee of peace and security in the future."

The attitude of France toward China is that of absolute co-operation with other powers. The French government has no present intention of taking separate action of any kind, but realizes that an outbreak of anarchy, had an attack upon the foreigners or their property might precipitate immediate concerted intervention.

BRITISH NAVAL WAR STAFF COMPLETED

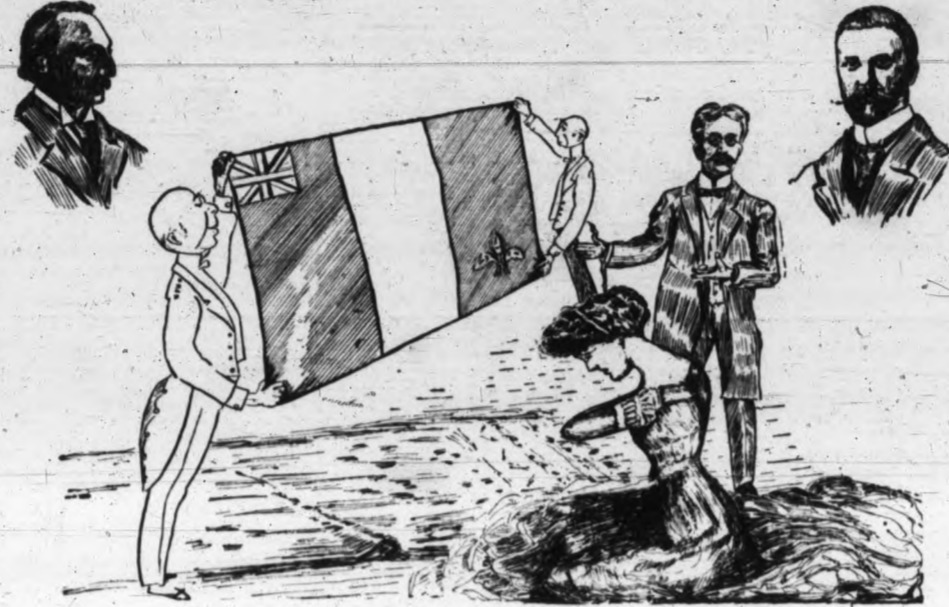
Rear-Admiral Trowbridge is Appointed Chief of New Body

London, Jan. 8.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, has made further important changes in addition to those instituted last November. An Admiralty memorandum issued to-day completes the naval reorganization by the naming of a naval war staff, of which Rear-Admiral Trowbridge, secretary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, becomes chief.

Mr. Churchill said the war staff is to be the brain applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation. It will have no executive authority.

DICKENS FUND.

London, Jan. 8.—The actors and actresses of London last evening paid a tribute to the genius of Charles Dickens when at the Coliseum theatre they gave a performance for the great novelist, in aid of a fund which is being raised for his grandchildren. The presentation was made up chiefly of Dickens' plays and tableaux portraying familiar scenes and incidents from the breaks of Dickens.



A FLAG, BUT NO NAVY

RT. HON. R. L. BORDEN (to humiliate Canada)—My dear, on the suggestion of my friends, Messrs. Monk and Bourassa, I have a great deal of pleasure in presenting you with my government's contribution towards the defence of our country and empire.

COMMONS MEETS AGAIN WEDNESDAY

MEMBERS RETURNING TO THE CAPITAL

Government Measures Likely to Cause Protracted Discussion

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Members of parliament are arriving back for the re-assembly of the House on Wednesday next.

While there were some highly-illuminative discussions, before Christmas, the principal thing accomplished was putting through of the balance of last year's estimates. The constructive legislative programme, together with the main estimates, will now be taken up. Unusual interest attaches to it by reason of these matters being the first brought down by the new ministry. Great care has been taken in the preparation of the estimates.

Bill creating a tariff board, relating to grain inspection, to the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and federal aid to agriculture and good roads will be brought down early, and from their nature may cause protracted discussion. It is the general belief, however, that the session will terminate by Easter. The programme of private legislation is not heavy as compared with previous years, and outside of railway committees, whose membership, by the way, has been materially reduced, committee work should be light.

MILK BELOW STANDARD.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Joseph Papineau was the first milkman convicted here under the new federal law regarding milk standard. Before Judge Lett this morning he was convicted of selling milk below the standard and was sent to jail for 24 hours and fined costs. The judge says the next man will get a stiffer sentence.

WARSHIP DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Battleship Breaks From Moor- ing and is Dashed Against Super-Dreadnought

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 8.—The battleship Revenge broke from her moorings here to-day and owing to the exceptionally high tide drifted to the bows of the super-dreadnought Orion. A hole was stove in the starboard quarter of the Revenge, but the Orion apparently was not damaged. Both vessels will be docked. The Revenge, it is learned, was damaged seriously below the waterline. The officers' quarters and stern compartments are flooded.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper's condition is about the same. At his advanced age, when his rallying powers are impaired, his weak condition necessarily causes anxiety from day to day.

INVESTIGATING TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Railway Commissioners Re- sume Inquiry at Ottawa— Counsel Outlines Case

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The board of railway commissioners this morning resumed the inquiry into the charges of telegraph companies, which was commenced in Toronto last spring. The inquiry will likely go on here for two or three days and there will be sittings later on in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg before the matter is finally disposed of. Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the government, this morning proceeded to lay the foundation for his case by citing at length the various agreements between other telegraph companies, the railways and other organizations entered into since the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. has commenced to do business in Canada. This he did at great length in order that the commissioner will have a clear understanding of the matter. His next step will be to proceed with the examination of Geo. D. Perry, general manager of the G. N. W., in reference to these contracts and other matters affecting the business of the company. It is not likely that any very important developments will be reached before the afternoon of Tuesday. The hearing is attracting considerable interest, the C. N. W. and C. P. R. Telegraph Companies being well represented by counsel, while Mr. Perry, general manager of the Great Northwestern, and J. Kent, of Montreal, general manager of the C. P. R. telegraph system, are on hand to give evidence.

SNOWSTORM IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The first real snow-storm of the winter occurred yesterday and was general throughout the Empire. The trees in South Germany had begun to show indications of budding.

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General, Lt. commander-in-chief of Revolutionary forces.

AGED COUPLE TORTURED TO DEATH

MUTILATED BODIES FOUND IN HOME

Daughter is Taken to Hospital for Examination as to Men- tal Condition

New York, Jan. 8.—As a sequel to the finding yesterday of the mutilated bodies of two aged East Side residents, Isaac Fulmerman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachel, 71 years of age, in their home, Etka Fulmerman, 40 years old, daughter of the couple, was taken to Bellevue hospital for observation as to her mental condition. She had become hysterical when informed of the deaths and a search of the apartment in which she lived, revealed, according to the police, a blood-stained shirtwaist and various other articles of apparel stained with blood.

No charges were preferred against the distraught woman, who declared she was innocent of the crime.

Etka Fulmerman's removal to Bellevue was at the request of Aaron Fulmerman, her brother, who said she was confined in an institution for the insane several years ago.

The police believe the aged couple were tortured to death and in the absence of any well-established motive for such a crime, think the Fulmermans were victims of a religious maniac.

Fulmerman was a retired manufacturer, who had accumulated a small fortune, but always had refused to leave the East Side neighborhood, where he had settled when he came from Russia many years ago. He was a zealous Jewish worker and aided in founding the synagogue in his district, which he and his wife attended. The man's abdomen was slashed horribly and there were cuts running from head to foot. The nature of the mutilation led the police to believe that it had begun while the Fulmermans were alive and that death had been caused later by blows which fractured the skulls.

LOCKOUT ORDER MAY BE RESCINDED

It is Believed Cotton Mill Own- ers and Operatives Will Ar- range Compromise

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 8.—A compromise will be arranged, it is understood, in a day or two between the cotton mill owners and the operators who have been locked out. The compromise provides that the unionists' refusal to work with non-union operatives shall be relinquished for the present and a truce agreed upon for six months, in which there shall be no strike on non-union questions.

NAVAL SECRET STOLEN.

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 8.—A case containing secret naval documents was broken open and robbed in the cabin of the first officer on the protected cruiser Stettin Saturday. Naval officers declare that the stolen documents did not comprise any important military information.

M'MANIGAL AT INDIANAPOLIS

MAY REMAIN IN CITY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Date of Appearance Before Federal Grand Jury Not Yet Decided

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Ortie E. McManigal, to be the principal witness in the federal grand jury investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, ended his secret journey from Los Angeles to-day. He was brought into this city before daylight under heavy guard and lodged in a cell room in the government building.

McManigal came by way of Kansas City and Chicago in custody of the authorities of Los Angeles county and deputy United States marshals. It was so arranged that his arrival here and transfer from the train to the federal building should be effected secretly. The seclusion surrounding the witness, whose confession is believed to have brought about the plea of guilty of the McNamara brothers, was increased in Indianapolis, because it was here McManigal, according to his admission, started on many of his dynamite expeditions; directed by J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

While it is not stated by District Attorney Charles W. Miller how long McManigal will be kept here or when he will appear before the jurors, it is stated the government will make no haste. His written confession covering more than 200 typewritten pages is to be supplemented, in detail by his oral testimony, so his presence will be required for several weeks.

James L. McManigal of Tiffin, Ohio, the aged father of the confessed dynamiter, who arrived to testify concerning stores of dynamite which were found in a barn near his home last April, hopes to be permitted to visit his son.

Bribery Investigation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—A resumption was scheduled for to-day of the county grand jury investigating the allegation that the McNamara defence had a fund for the corruption of jurors. It was known that besides new witnesses, all of whose names were kept secret and some of whom were expected to come from the east, Keene Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, a detective employed by the McNamara attorneys, was to be recalled. W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney in charge of the investigation, indicated that the grand jury probe might take a new turn soon, though he declined to particularize. It was thought to be an effort to ascertain who, besides the McNamaras, were directly concerned in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910.

A. D. Gilson, private secretary to Olaf A. Twitmore, the indicted labor leader, who was brought here from San Francisco to testify in the federal probe, has been subpoenaed as a county witness.

TROLLEY CAR FATALITY.

New York, Jan. 8.—Fred Plougher, a conductor of a Gravesend Avenue trolley car, was killed and five others were seriously hurt, when the car was derailed and crashed into a telegraph pole yesterday.

LABOR DELEGATES TO MEET MINISTER

Representatives of Dominion Congress Will Present Re- quest for Reform

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada met here last week-end to consider many matters important to organized labor in Canada. To-day the council will present to the minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, desires of the congress for legislation as expressed at the Calgary convention in Sept. last. Among the requests are: Allowing musicians to play on Sunday, one day off in seven for waiters and waitresses; exclusion of Asiatics and insistence that all immigrants have \$25 in cash on landing; eight-hour day and increase for letter-carriers; eight-hour day in public works, and adoption of a federal department of public health; abolition of the senate; fortnightly pay for railway employees; opposition to bounties on steel, etc.; more practical enforcement of the alien labor law, and government inspection of locomotive boilers.

SENT BLACKHAND LETTERS.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Dr. Alfred Gilbert, a chemist, and Sarkis Deckmedjeh, an Armenian, were found guilty of attempting to extort \$10,000 from G. T. and K. T. Pashman, Armenian rug dealers, by means of blackmail letters, by a jury in the United States district court here. Sentence was deferred.

SNOW FOLLOWS THE COLD SNAP

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS INTERRUPTED

"Silver Thaw" Causes Property Loss of \$300,000 in Vicin- ity of Portland

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Predictions of warmer weather for to-day brought joy to officials of railroads operating westward and north of Chicago, but it was short-lived. Heretofore though the cold spell they have been hampered by frozen pipes and other equipment damaged by extreme cold. Now the snow is falling the roughbeds. Practically all trains in states where snow prevails are running behind schedule time. At 4 o'clock this morning the temperature here was 8 degrees above zero, the warmest in four days.

"Silver Thaw"

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—With thermometer still registering below the freezing point there are no indications of an immediate relief from the "silver thaw" which set in Saturday afternoon, covering Portland and vicinity with a coating of ice several inches thick, and causing a loss which may reach \$300,000.

East of Portland and throughout the Central Oregon region, there is a depth of snow ranging from one to four feet on the level, and all trains into Portland from the east are from 12 to 24 hours late. Zero weather prevails.

In the Willamette Valley freezing weather and a light snow in several localities have succeeded a warm rain, and the indications are that Southern Oregon will soon experience real winter weather. Crops in Eastern Oregon will not suffer damage, the snow acting as a protection against the extreme cold.

In the fruit belts in the vicinity of Portland, however, young fruit trees have suffered.

In this city wires were torn down in all directions, whole districts being without light and telephone communication last night. For a time street car traffic was at a standstill. It is stated that 500 telephones in this vicinity are not working to-day.

Snow in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Relief from the intense cold came to the Missouri Valley and the southwest to-day in the shape of a rise of from 10 to 20 degrees in temperature. From one to three inches of snow fell over parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Temperatures ranged from fourteen below in Huron, S.D., to 38 above in Texas. Trains from the west still were delayed to-day and more snow and predictions of continued cold left the prospects for permanent relief little brighter for sufferers in isolated communities of Western Kansas.

Trains Late.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 8.—It has been the hardest seven days in the history of the northwestern railroads, even as it has been a record-breaking period for continuous low temperatures. The operating departments of the various roads report conditions unprecedented. Loss of locomotive power has been fully fifty per cent. The inability to keep steam up to a high working pressure and the freezing of lubricants on the bearings combined to reduce efficiency.

Nearly all the passenger trains are running from 30 minutes to several hours behind schedule.

Frozen to Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—One death as a direct result of the cold was reported to the police to-day. A negro was found frozen in a barn. The temperature at 9 o'clock was 14 degrees above zero; 28 degrees higher than the recent minimum.

Another Cold-Snap Likely.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—The temperature at North Yakima fell to 12 degrees below zero this morning at 5 o'clock, breaking all records for that city. The lowest temperature in Alaska last night was 22 below zero at Eagle. The lowest temperature in Seattle last night was 24 above. A snow storm is approaching to be followed by colder weather, according to the local weather bureau.

Street Traffic Interrupted.

Salt Lake City, Ut., Jan. 8.—Clear, cold weather has followed the storm which delayed traffic in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Western Wyoming. Severe winds drifted the snow badly in Northern and Central Montana and train service north of Salt Lake still is delayed.

Street Car Traffic Interrupted.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—Three degrees below zero at an early hour to-day was the lowest mark of the thermometer here and before noon the mercury had climbed to 10 above. Eastbound trains are not greatly delayed out of Butte. Westbound trains are from one to 24 hours behind schedule.

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RUSSIAN GIRL

BOUGHT HUSBAND

More Light on Matrimonial Doings in Colony at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—As a result of charges made by Elsie Navakoff, a 17-year-old Russian girl, that her parents had tried to sell her in marriage to a man whom she had never seen for a consideration of \$500, it was announced Saturday by the authorities who investigated the irregular matrimonial doings in the Molokone colony, that all members of the colony had indicated a willingness to have ceremonies performed over again, after they had secured the necessary license. Mme. J. Von Wagner, of the city housing committee, stated that at least one illegal marriage a week was performed in the Molokone colony, that these people are ignorant and follow the form of their forefathers with resolute faith. She said: "I don't think there is any such thing as buying brides or foreign marriages in the colony. I don't know of any specific instance of actual payment for a bride, but all told of many gifts. These gifts are always of a money consideration and are received by the father of the bride from the groom, but I have knowledge of one case where the girl bought the man."

The immigration service and the district attorney's office are now investigating the matter.

MAY END STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 8.—A speedy settlement of the strike of the laundry workers in this city which has involved more than 29,000 workers, according to the union officials, is made possible by the action of the union officials in receding from their demands for a close shop as a condition of the arbitration and other conditions affecting the trade. The employers have steadfastly refused to make any concession. The strikers claim that the girls and women will be given first consideration.

ITALY ASSUMES

ROLE OF VICTOR

Government Will Not Ask for Peace Nor Initiate Negotiations

Rome, Jan. 8.—All reports presuming that peace between Italy and Turkey is near are premature. The official attitude at Rome is that in view of the fact that Italy is in the position of victor she cannot ask for peace or initiate negotiations looking for peace. It is pointed out, however, that Italy is ready to enter into peace proposals with an open mind, if advanced by Turkey, on the basis that Tripoli and Crete shall be definitely annexed according to the royal decree of December 12.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—The rumors that peace negotiations have been entered into by Turkey and Italy, it is announced, were without foundation.

STREET CAR FATALITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The street car fatalities in Toronto have been doubled in three years. The figures for the last three years are: 1911, 18; 1910, 14, and 1908, 8. Toronto's street fatalities last year reached a total of 18. All of these, however, were not on the city streets, three of the deaths being the result of accidents on the city's main thoroughfares. Most of the accidents have been caused by people crossing behind one car and in front of another coming in an opposite direction. Some of the accidents have been caused by the car starting before the passenger had alighted or got off the steps.

SWINDLES FELLOW PRISONER.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Although in jail on a charge of operating a confidence game, Charles Reiss could not resist the opportunity to fleece a fellow prisoner when the opportunity presented itself. He was convicted Saturday of fraudulently obtaining \$50 from John Dolan, who occupied an adjoining cell. Reiss collected the money as a fee from Dolan for a promise to bring about his release through a relative in the state attorney's office.

MORE PERSIANS

HANGED AT TABRIZ

Prisoners Slowly Strangled—Citadel Being Destroyed by Troops

Tabriz, Jan. 8.—Four more Nationalists were hanged Saturday near the Russian camp. The executions were carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The ropes were placed around the necks of the condemned and pulled sharply. The victims were slowly strangled. Some of them lived fifteen minutes. No bandages covered their eyes, and in some cases arms and legs were unbound. The Russians have commenced destroying the walls of the citadel, which is several centuries old. Shavak-Davler, the new governor, has not been recognized by the consuls with the exception of the Russian consul, whom he visited in state.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

AT PHILADELPHIA

Four Persons Found Dead in Boarding House—Police Are Investigating

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mystery surrounds the deaths of four persons whose bodies, fully clothed, were found in a room of the Ridge house of Mrs. Bridget Flanagan. The dead are: Mrs. Flanagan, her daughter, Annie, aged 10; an adopted son, Joseph, aged 15 months; Katherine Murray, a boarder; Mrs. Flanagan was 38 years old. Her husband, it is said, left her ten days ago. The authorities have been unable to determine whether the deaths are due to coal gas or to poisoned milk, of which all four partook. Mrs. Hannah Curran, a sister of Mrs. Flanagan, was found unconscious in another room of the house. The hospital physicians say she is suffering from pneumonia.

DESTROYER DRIVEN ASHORE.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 8.—Besides the five United States destroyers which arrived here yesterday, two more are now entering the channel and one of them has gone ashore off St. George's. A tug which went to her assistance also has been driven ashore. Two men belonging to the crew of the flotilla were washed overboard on the voyage.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Terry, which became disabled in a storm between New York and Bermuda, is safely at Norfolk dispatch received at the Norfolk navy yard this afternoon said the Terry was proceeding under her own steam for the Virginia capes and should arrive in Hampton Roads to-night. The scout cruiser Salem, which also was buffeted by the heavy seas, will reach Hampton Roads to-night. She went in search of the Terry.

"WORLD'S FAIR" MAYOR.

James Rolph, Jr., Assumes Office at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—James Rolph, Jr., the "World's Fair" mayor, whose task it will be to prepare the city for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, took office today, replacing E. H. McCarthy. The former mayor, who went into office two years ago in a three-cornered fight for the office.

Rolph was the first mayor elected under the new direct primary system, polling up a huge majority over McCarthy, and he will serve throughout the expiration year. Rolph declared in his inaugural address that his was to be a "business administration" and urged the board to waste no time in preliminaries and to get to work.

ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 8.—Dynamite was used early to-day by burglars to force an entrance into the post office at Marysville, Mont., 20 miles from Helena. The explosive was placed in a hallway over the post office and ripped a hole in the ceiling through which the robbers entered. They secured the plunder. The robbery was not discovered until daylight.

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INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO CONTRACTORS BY COMPANY

Preparations Being Made to Complete Unfinished Gaps

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The management of the G. T. P. has issued preliminary instructions to Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, railway contractors, that the main line between Tete Jaune Cache, 56 miles west of Yellowhead Pass, and Fort George must be completed early next fall. The railway contractors have passed the communication on to the various sub-contractors who were recently awarded sub-contracts and who are now engaged in freighting in supplies over steep roads establishing camps with a view to making a start at construction work as soon as possible. They are confident of their ability to complete the work within the time specified. Construction of the western portion of the unfinished gap between Aldermere in the Bulkley Valley and Fort George will also be rushed. P. Welch, a member of the contracting firm, will leave today for Prince Rupert to confer with B. E. Kelliber, chief engineer, in regard to this portion of the contract. On Mr. Welch's return the names of the successful sub-contractors will be announced.

The rapidity with which the 415-mile gap shall be finished will have a direct bearing on the future of this city, as the Grand Trunk Pacific under its contract with the Dominion has agreed to finish the main line before undertaking the construction of its proposed branch line from Fort George to Vancouver. Unless the agreement is modified, two years are likely to elapse before the railway company can get around to the last-mentioned project.

The proposed railway policy of the provincial government to be made public within a few weeks is said to embrace provisions for assistance for a railway from Vancouver to the Peace River district via Fort George. The decision as to which of the various companies and syndicates submitting offers shall be favored with government aid will be awaited with interest. Should the G. T. P. be in the running, a contingency questioned in well-informed circles, its attitude towards the Fort George-Vancouver branch may be changed, for with the consent of the Dominion government the building of both the main line and the branch line could be carried on simultaneously.

Proceeding westward from Tete Jaune Cache at the head of navigation on the south fork of the Fraser, sub-contracts have been awarded as follows: Messrs. F. E. Carleton & Co., Edmonton, 25 miles; Messrs. Griffin and Wilson, Spokane, 25 miles; Messrs. Burns, Jordan & Co., Spokane, 26 miles; Messrs. S. J. Brothers and Cary, 75 miles. Two stern-wheel steamboats now under construction at Tete Jaune Cache will be placed in commission by the railway contractors early this coming spring. They will be used in delivering supplies along the route which follows the river all the way to Fort George.

RESCUED FROM DISABLED SCHOONER

Captain and Three Men at Mercy of Storm—Picked Up Nearly Exhausted

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—After having lighted their last signal torch and given themselves up for lost, Captain C. W. Harrison and his crew of three men were rescued by a passing schooner last night off Hooper's Island from the disabled schooner Eloise from Newburn, N. C. for Baltimore. The four men had fought the storm since Friday night without food and the mercy of the high seas. They were put ashore at Hooper's Island. The wrecked schooner was picked up by the revenue cutter Apache and towed into Hooper's Island to-day.

The story of the survivors and rescue came to Baltimore by wireless from the Apache. The Eloise left Newburn, N. C. nearly two weeks ago and was en route northward at 10 a. m. on Friday at the coast. When the vessel finally left her way into the Cape, she was several days behind her schedule and the food supply had run out. The first heavy gale in Chesapeake Bay struck the Eloise Thursday night and her first mast went away with the blast. All night the crew remained on the deck and when the wind increased Friday morning they were compelled to hang to the rigging. Late Friday afternoon the windlass and steering gear broke, leaving the ship at the mercy of the winds. Both anchors were dropped, but soon were torn away. The main boom fouled the yawl boom and smashed it, leaving the sailors helpless. The schooner was driven by the wind out of the path of the bay boats and his distress signals were not seen. All Friday night and Saturday Captain Harrison and the crew were forced to stay in the after cabin of the disabled ship. Nearly exhausted from the lack of food and warmth, they made their final stand last night.

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MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Ossinin, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Phillip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York, was put to death to-day by electricity in Sing Sing prison for the murder of his daughter. Mangano shot his daughter Anna on the morning of March 24, 1909, while she was on her way to a school in New York City where she was employed as a teacher. There had been frequent quarrels in the Mangano family, as a result of which Anna, who was 24 years old, and her mother had left home a few months previous to the crime. Testimony given at the trial was that the father's treatment of his daughter was such that she could no longer remain at home and retain her self-respect.

DIES AMONG STRANGERS.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—There died in an obscure boarding house in Toronto Saturday night, unknown during his ten years' residence here, Jacob Strennett, a friend of Edwin Booth and for many years a famous English actor. Strennett had no relatives in Canada. The actor, who was 73 years of age, supported "Sir" Henry Irving in his early days, and was an intimate friend of Thomas Mann, E. L. Davenport and others of that distinguished school of a generation ago.

At 87½ years of age he was forced to retire from his profession owing to approaching blindness. Ten years ago he moved to Toronto, where he resided quietly until his death.

AUSTRALIA'S BUILDING.

London, Jan. 8.—Officials here received news to-day that the federal parliament of Australia has approved the purchase of a site on the Strand for a handsome seven-story Australian building costing \$5,000,000. The high commissioner for the Commonwealth and the agents-general of the six Australian states will all have headquarters in the building.

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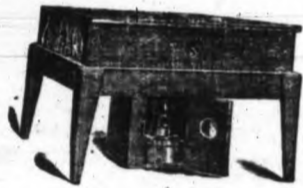
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CARRYING WESTERN GRAIN TO DULUTH

Delay Owing to Necessity of Confering With U. S. Commerce Commission

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Hon. George Lawrence, minister of agriculture, announces that commencing January 23 the Canadian Northern railway will carry wheat and barley to Duluth, Minn., at the same rate as to Port William.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8.—The Shenandoah Air Line passenger train No. 66 was wrecked at McKinnis, 20 miles south of here Saturday night and the engine, baggage and mail cars rolled down a 12-foot embankment.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Montreal, Jan. 8.—With one man dead and scores of frost-bites treated at the city hospital to mark its advent, a bitter cold wave which huddled the temperature down twenty to twenty-five points within a few hours, swept in from the east Saturday.

OFFER SERVICES TO NEW REPUBLIC

General Leaders of Revolutionary Junta Will Sail for China

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—In response to a call by President Sun Yat-sen, several leaders of the Chinese revolutionary junta here will sail for China on January 10 to offer their services to the new republic.

Exchange Telegraph Company. The trunk, which has been damaged by the muthous troops in the fighting, has been repaired and traffic resumed.

Declines to Act. Shanghai, Jan. 8.—The republicans assumed control of the Tientsin-Peking railway Saturday. They notified officials representing British and German bondholders that the headquarters of the road have been removed from Peking to Nanking.

General Homer Lea, the American officer who accompanied Dr. Sun Yat-sen to China, it was said, for the purpose of taking a responsible position with the revolutionaries as their military adviser, has received official notification that there is a penalty of death attached to the participation of an American in the insurrection in China.

SEATTLE PIONEER DEAD

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Sarah B. Ferry, widow of Ed P. Ferry, an early territorial governor of Washington, and first governor of the state, died here Saturday in her 85th year.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FRENCH SOLDIER

Threw Shoe in Face of Officer Who Presided at Court Martial

Paris, Jan. 8.—A strange incident occurred at a court-martial held at Lille and presided over by the colonel commanding the Sixth regiment of mounted chasseurs. Among the prisoners was an infantry soldier named Mottais, who came from Havre.

awarded him and thus not to be separated from his comrades. He had scarcely been brought into court before he sprang onto the steps of the dais on which the officers were sitting and flung a shoe in the face of the president, accompanying the act with abusive epithets.

When asked if he was sorry he repented that he had come expressly to do what he had done. Then and there he was arraigned for striking a superior officer and, after a brief deliberation, he was sentenced to death, while Mottais was given ten years' hard labor.

DARING HOLD-UP MEN

Enter Store at Vancouver but Get Only \$25 for Their Pains. Vancouver, Jan. 8.—To hold up a clerk at the point of a revolver, braving detection from half a score of customers who were in an adjoining store, and then to find that an expected full till only rewarded them with \$25 for their pains, was the experience of two robbers shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night on Westminster road.

night when two men, entered the store and walked up to him. Before he had time to ask any questions the short man pulled a revolver out of his pocket and covered his victim, while his confederate turned his attention to the till. The lock of the money box was forced without much trouble and the money removed, with the exception of the silver. At a word from the tall, thin man, the thieves made their hasty departure, only stopping for a moment to warn their victim not to attempt to leave the store.

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A PHYSICIAN'S KNOWLEDGE And skill avail him nothing if his prescriptions are not carefully filled. The potency of a drug depends on its quality. We recognize that fact in the compounding of prescriptions. ALL DRUGS AND MEDICINES sold by us are of absolute purity, fresh and of the proper degree of strength. HALL & CO., DRUGGIST

January Clearance Sale

To-Morrow is the 6th day of Campbell's colossal January Clearance Sale—every article in their vast stock spells straightforward, honest money-saving opportunities. The January Sale this year is similar to last year—but greater—and the values are greater. Every department has been "disfigured," the original prices no longer exist, in their place are figures such as those quoted below.

SALE PRICES IN THE MANTLE SECTION

Sale Prices in the Children's Section. We firmly believe that every mother will see to it that she gets her share of the phenomenal sale prices in our Children's department. A page would not suffice to detail the hosts of saving opportunities. Here's just a brief, very brief, example of our sale prices: UNEXPECTED BARGAINS IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION

Underwear. Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 65c for... 50c Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 75c for... 60c Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 90c for... 75c

Suit Prices. Regular price \$17.50. Sale price... \$8.75 Regular price \$22.50. Sale price... \$11.25 Regular price \$25.00. Sale price... \$12.50

Waists and Blouses at Half-Price. Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, regular \$1.25 for... \$1.00 Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, regular \$1.50 for... \$1.15 Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, regular \$2.00 for... \$1.50

Coat Prices. COATS AT \$5—Regular prices up to \$15.00. Sale price... \$5.00 COATS AT \$7.50—The smartest coats you ever saw at their regular prices which go up to \$15.00, but now your choice for... \$7.50

Neckwear. Lace and Lawn Dutch Collars specially marked down to clear at 25c Coat Sets—Dutch Collars, Side Frills, Lace Yokes, Tucked Net Yokes in black, cream and white. Sale prices on these begin at... 60c

Afternoon and Evening Dresses. Afternoon Dresses of exceptional beauty and distinction, very specially marked down to January Sale price of... \$10.00

Gloves. Ladies' Wool-Lined Kid Gloves, in brown and tan, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, regular \$1.25, now... 90c Ladies' Vlyella Woolen Gloves, in navy, green, brown, white and black, regular 40c, now... 25c

Opera and Restaurant Cloaks. The loveliest of Opera and Restaurant Cloaks that always and easily sell for up to \$75.00, now brought down to the insignificant prices of \$37.50, \$50.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50 and... \$5.00

Rinking Attire. Knitted Golfers, in white only, just a little soiled, regular \$2.75 and \$4.25 for... \$1.75 Wool Rinking Caps, in white, red, navy, black and grey, regular 50c for... 40c

Negligee. Dressing Sacques marked down to extremely low sale prices, from \$3.75 to... \$1.75 Flannelette Kimonos that sell for \$1.25 now... 90c

Furs. Our Entire Stock of Furs, Including Squirrel, Wolf, Hare, Coney Seal and Fitch—Reduced to a Final Clearance Reduction of One-Half Off

Underskirts. AT \$5.00—Moirette Underskirts in all desired shades, regular up to \$6.75. Now four choices for... \$2.25

Dress Skirts at \$5. AT \$5—In Panamas, Serges and Tweeds, navy blue, black, green, grey, brown and red. The greatest street skirt value ever offered for just... \$5.00

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TENDERS

are invited by noon, January 15, 1912, for a Brick Building on Douglas Street for Messrs. Grant and Lineham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH 1096 Government Street, Victoria.

Saanich Municipality

WARD 2

To the Electors: Having been requested by a large number of electors of the above ward to be a candidate for Councilor and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE M'GREGOR

LOCAL NEWS

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will meet at the Alexandra Club to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and bring their reports of tickets sold for the Clarendon ball.

Hanna & Thompson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Women's Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, St. John's branch, will be held in the guild room on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. A good attendance is requested.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dickens Club.—At the meeting of the Dickens Club to be held to-morrow night, when arrangements will be made to celebrate the centenary of the novelist's birth next month, a Victorian who was a resident of Gad's Hill when Dickens lived in the neighborhood, and knew the great writer intimately, has promised to attend. The gathering will be called to order at 8 o'clock at the Carnegie Library.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort Street, Phone 446.

Laborers' Protective Union.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Laborers' Protective Union on Friday evening included: President, A. R. Shirik; vice-president, W. Bryan; secretary-treasurer, T. Liddiard, and corresponding and recording secretary, George J. Cook. Seven delegates were appointed to the Trades and Labor Council.

VICTORIA BUILDERS EXCHANGE
The annual general meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held at 1218 Langley Street at 8 o'clock, Monday, January 8th. All members are requested to attend.

Real Estate Firm Grows.—J. O. Stinson, who recently opened real estate offices in the Sayward block with M. E. Pearce, an Eastern man, has found business expanding so rapidly that the firm has been pleased to admit A. O. Weston as a partner. Mr. Weston has had a large experience in timber and real estate in Victoria, Western Canada and Chicago. The new firm in future will be known as the "Stinson Real Estate Company," with offices in the Sayward block and a branch office at 1124 Fairfield street.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1228 Wharf Street.

Kinomacolor.—There was not such a large house at the Kinomacolor pictures on Saturday, but the series put on the screen proved attractive for the company present. The pictures of the Yarmouth herring fisheries were much enjoyed, and the excellent collection from the beautiful Canadian Rockies could not fail to please. Continental pictures of sunny Spain proved attractive, and another noteworthy series was that of the Shakespeare country round Stratford-on-Avon. The Kinomacolor will return at an early date to the Victoria theatre.

Get a Hod.—Get a coal hod. Get a good one. Get one now. Get it at Brown's, 40c to \$1.25. For the kitchen, dining room or parlor. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson's Address.—Under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. of Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Stevenson to-night will give his annual New Year's address on the subject of "Great World Movements and World Progress During 1911." The address should prove very interesting, as the speaker is well able to handle such a subject. There will be special singing, including solos by Misses L. and B. Palmer and Mable Parfitt, all well-known local singers. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and that the fact of it being a free show will not draw from it. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp by R. W. Clark, who has kindly consented to act as chairman.

Foreshore Rights.—The First Estate Land Company, Limited, Nanaimo, is applying to the federal government for the foreshore rights and privileges belonging to the waterfront of its property in the First block and lot 15, block 41, Nanaimo.

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King Edward Hotel.—The King Edward hotel will be reopened under new management at the end of the present week, according to existing arrangements. Wolfenden and Millington are making extensive alterations, for the accommodation of guests.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Bank Amalgamation.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank will be held on February 14 at the head office of the bank, Sherbrooke, Quebec, to consider the agreement for the sale of the assets of the bank to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"Nag" composition.—Waterproof and fire proof—see 'phone Newton & Greer Co., 1228 Wharf street.

Death of Regent Causes Postponement.—Owing to the death of Mrs. Locke Robertson this morning there will not be a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire to-morrow afternoon as was announced. Mrs. Robertson was the first regent of the chapter and her death is felt to be a severe blow to the organization.

Public Health.—The Canadian Public Health Association, with headquarters at Ottawa, is going to apply to parliament at the present session for an act of incorporation for the development and diffusion of the knowledge of sanitation in all its branches, and for such powers and privileges as may be necessary or incidental thereto for conduct to the attainment of that object.

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Deutscher Verein.—The official opening of the new quarters of the German club, at 904 Government street will be celebrated on Saturday next at 9:30 p. m. by a German "Commerz," a jollification, in which old-time German student songs, music, etc., will be conspicuous features. Guests of the members and friends of this association are heartily welcome.

The Kaiser's Birthday.—The German club will celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty Emperor William II. at the Empress hotel, which banquet will surpass all previous celebrations. As in past years invitations are being extended to the official representatives of the provincial government as well as to officers of the army, navy and the militia. Various interesting speeches will be given in the course of the evening, and reference will also be made to the local press. An artistic seating list with the names of those present at the banquet is being painted by Herr R. Schiller, a member of the club, uniting the arms of British Columbia and Germany. The menu card will be unique in its way in a form of a scroll with silk tassel sealed with the German eagle. The list of guests taking part at this banquet will be closed on January 22 and those wishing to take part are requested to apply to the hon. secretary of the club, Frank Helm, room 426, Sayward block.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN.

Children Back at Their Desks To-day After the Holidays—Attendance Below Average.

The public schools of the city re-opened to-day after the Christmas holidays, in the thirteen schools under control of the board, but the attendance was crippled by the large amount of minor sickness in the city, and it will be some time before the schools will get into normal running order again. There are a few transfers on account of other schools being more convenient than those children were already attending, and the staff changes are small, the principal one being the taking over the duties of principal at the Boys' Central school by Principal J. E. Hamilton, of 4108, A.H.A.

The attendance at the present time will not exceed 4,500, according to a reliable estimate, owing to the causes mentioned. The scarlet fever outbreak is also deterring some parents from returning their children to school at the present time. The only structural change is that of the North Ward school annex, which will do something towards removing the pressure at the North Ward, where very few repairs to be done, but probably if the Burnside school is started upon at an early date by the board this will carry the pressure over till that time. A smaller building at the Girls' Central school is to be erected immediately.

UNLICENSED INSURANCE.

Holders of Policies Compelled to Make Statement to Government.

Persons who have effected insurance on any property in Canada with any company outside the Dominion which is not carrying on business within the country are compelled by law to make a statement to the government of the insurance carried every year. In the last issue of the Canada Gazette the following notice from W. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, Ottawa, appears: "Under the provisions of section 129 of the Insurance Act, 1910, all persons effecting insurance on property situated in Canada owned by them or in which they have an insurable interest, in fire insurance companies or associations unlicensed to transact business in Canada, are required to make a statement of all such insurance to the department. Failure to make such statement before the first day of March next will render such persons liable to the penalties prescribed by section 70 of the said act. As no complete list of persons carrying insurance in such unlicensed companies or associations is available, this notice is given for their information. Blank forms for the purpose of making the required statement have been prepared and will be furnished to any person making request therefor, together with any additional information which may be desired. The penalty referred to is a fine of from \$20 to \$50, with or without imprisonment for from one to three months for a first offence, and for a second offence the penalty is imprisonment for a period of not less than three months and not more than six months.

CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Two Meetings This Evening—Principal Gathering at Victoria West Will be Lively.

The meetings of the campaign this evening will be twofold. Mr. Beckwith has called a gathering at the Victoria West school, where the candidates for Ward One will speak, while Alderman Peden and candidates in Ward Five will address a meeting at the South Park school. One of the chief issues at Victoria West will be the proposed park on the Songhees reserve, and the attitude of the provincial government towards the city's rights in this estate, and also the water question, in view of the special position in which the district across the Arm is placed owing to dependence on the supply of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company from Goldstream. The condition of Esquimalt road, in that of the Mayor's promises last year that he would not come before the electors of the West district again unless the road was put in shape, is likely to prove a troublesome one for discussion.

DENTIST WANTED AT KASLO.

Women's Institute Applies to Be Placed in Touch With Resident Professional Man.

The advantages of the Vancouver Island Development League as a means of introducing professional and business men to opportunities is seen again to-day in a letter from the secretary of the Provincial Women's Institute asking to place the Women's Institute at Kaslo in touch with the dentist who wrote to the League recently asking what chance he would have of practising his profession in British Columbia. This institute wants a dentist to locate in Kaslo, in view of the hardship on women and children to have to go to Nelson, nearly fifty miles away, for dental attention.

Letters reach the league from a governess in New South Wales, and a resident of Benmark, South Australia, both of whom wish to come out here, and from Iquique, Chili, South America. Other inquiries come from Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, and various points on the prairie. The secretary has obtained publication of excellent articles on "Victoria and district in the Commercial Review, and The Commercial of Winnipeg, both of them with illustrations.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 425 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Ladies' Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlour to consider the resignation of the president Mrs. W. A. Gleason, and to transact other important business.

Preparing for the Opening.—Bright and early this morning workmen began getting the legislative chamber ready for the opening ceremonies of Thursday. Rows of chairs were being placed in position for the invited guests and the families of members, and the desks for the members themselves were being stocked with stationery. The usual invitations have been sent out, to the judges, representatives of the several churches, consular corps, former ministers of the province and Dominion, military and naval officers and others. The opening is expected to be fully as imposing a ceremony as in any previous year.

R. & A.'S JANUARY SALE

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declined to issue an order for the commitment of the creditor, as on inspection the summons, dated in December last, showed that the creditor had been ordered to appear at court on January 8, 1911. He will be re-served under a proper date. County Court dates were set for the month.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

The Proposed Hours of Closing Would Be a Serious Blow to the Development of Tourist Traffic in Victoria.

Among the many valuable assets which Victoria possesses none have been so widely advertised as its parks and attractions as a tourist resort. For ten years a subsidised organization has been advertising these attractions far and wide. Tens of thousands of dollars have been spent to induce pleasure-seekers from all over the world to visit the Garden of the Pacific.

These well-considered and well-sustained efforts are now bearing fruit and with the opening of the Empress Hotel Victoria became a great tourist centre. We notice crowds of visitors on the streets during the summer season and we have all witnessed the spectacle of a line which stretches from the C. P. R. docks on Belleville street right up to the centre of the town when the passengers from the Sound boats embark.

We have had visions of Victoria becoming a second Los Angeles and when it is remembered that this great Californian city is the summer resort of not less than 50,000 transient guests nothing further need be said to show the marked effect of this vast concourse of visitors on the business and prosperity of the city.

To remain an attractive tourist resort Victoria must continue to offer the same attractions as other cities and the introduction of freak ideas would undoubtedly tend to check its popularity. It is the height of absurdity to invite pleasure-seekers to our city and then to treat them like children when they arrive. They will look for and expect the luxuries which they can afford to purchase and they will rightly expect to get these luxuries at all reasonable hours.

Nothing would be easier than to imperil the result of ten years intelligent and arduous work to establish the popularity of Victoria with visitors by ill-considered legislation such as is proposed in the Referendum by law. (Adv.)

Name Omitted.—In the list of officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., published in these columns, the name of Bro. A. S. Ashwell, junior warden, was inadvertently omitted.


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NEWS OF SPORT

LAWYERS CONTINUE TRIUMPHANT WAY

Speedy Back Division is Too Much for Surveyors—Second Game Not Played

The Law Students continued their triumphant way on Saturday, winning from the Surveyors in the initial game of the city Rugby series by a score of 12 to 3. The second game, Oak Bay vs. James Bay, which was scheduled to be played immediately upon the conclusion of the first, did not come off owing to the absence of the majority of the Oak Bay players. That what will be done about it will be decided at a meeting of the league at the J. B. A. A. rooms to-night.

The Surveyors-Law Students struggle was well worth watching in the first half, but in the second the speedy Lawyer three-quarters toyed with their heavier opponents, running across the line four times in all. Lack of condition counted heavily against the Surveyors. While they lasted they had all the best of it and scored the first try towards the close of the first period with a forward rush, which carried the ball over with a mass of withering humanity on top of it. When the tangle was unraveled it was decided by referee Billy Newcombe that one of the attacking division had touched down and a try was allowed. The attempt to convert was a failure.

The Surveyors' heavy pack was seen to great advantage until on in the closing session, when they seemed to play outland the Lawyer back division, turning loose all its speed, had things all its own way. Carew Martin was the bright particular star, going over for three tries and making many brilliant runs. Ogden earned a fair share of the laurels by his splendid all-round playing. He scored the second try of the four, none of which were converted.

Rich, fullback for the losers, played a good game, tackling nicely and finding touch when possible with but few exceptions and so also did Meredith or the three-quarters. It is just possible that the James Bays may be awarded the points for the scheduled game with Oak Bay. They were willing to take the field with

fourteen of their players, but it was obviously impossible for Oak Bay to do so with less than one-third of theirs. It seems that many of the Oak Bays thought the game was called off. The teams:

Law Students—Fullback, Boggs; three-quarters, Beckton, Ross, Ogden, Martin; halves, Morton and Shires; forwards, Milligan, Monteth, Pilkington, Ambery, Norris, White, H. Ross, W. Ross.

Surveyors—Fullback, S. Rich; three-quarters, Meredith, Aldous, Stone, Shevan; halves, A. Gillespie, H. M. Lewis; forwards, R. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, R. M. Benson, Simpson, Straker, Jones, J. P. Benson and A. R. Morton.

ONLY ONE SOCCER GAME ON SATURDAY

Westons Won Easily From Foresters in Second Division—A. O. F. Seniors Default

Owing to the stormy weather, which has prevailed during the past few days, rendering the athletic fields almost impossible to use, only one of the city football games were played on Saturday, that between the Victoria Westons and Foresters, second division teams, which resulted in a win for the green shirts, 6 to 0.

In the first division the Sons of England took the field at the North Ward park and because the Foresters did not turn out claimed the game by default. The James Bay-West game was postponed by mutual consent.

At Bogson Hill the A. O. F. second divisioners put up a game fight, but were at a great disadvantage in having but nine men as against a full team of the Westons. As a result of their win the latter are now trodding on the heels of the Warts in the second division race.

The standing of the leagues:

First Division	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	6	1	1	13
North Ward	5	2	12	
Victoria West	4	4	0	8
Sons of England	3	4	0	6
James Bay	2	4	1	5
Foresters	1	4	0	2

Second Division	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Ward	5	1	1	10
Victoria West	5	1	0	10
Foresters	3	3	1	7
James Bay	2	4	0	4
Garrison	2	5	0	1

DUNCAN WON WITH OVERWHELMING SCORE

Ill-Conditioned Basketball Quintette From Victoria Given Awful Beating Saturday

Duncan won another basketball match in their home hall on Saturday night, when they played against an ill-conditioned quintette from Victoria, and won by the overwhelming score of 57 points to 18. It was Duncan's game from the start.

The team that went up from here left on short notice, and the members had not played together before. Since the closing of the Institute hall as a basketball floor, and the burning of the roller rink local athletes who are fond of basketball have had no place to play with the result that the indoor game is losing its popularity in the city. The Duncan team has been doing fairly good work up the island, having won most of the games played in their own hall. Their score against the team

that went up Saturday is no surprise. The playing of the Victorians was slow and ragged, whilst the Duncan five were in the pink of condition. The teams lined up as follows: Duncan—Guards, Powell and Christmas; centre, A. Knox; forwards, J. Knox, J. Golley. Victoria—Guards, Koppcock and Silver; centre, Brown; forwards, Whyte and McArthur.

JOHNSON VS. FLYNN. Reported That "White Hope" Has Been Matched With Champion.

It is reported on reliable authority that Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, are to fight a finish battle somewhere in Nevada next July. If the affair doesn't go the same route as the most of its kind and fall through the champion is the way to some pretty easy money. Johnson is to receive \$31,500 and one-third of the receipts from the moving picture rights. Flynn's share of the purse has not been announced. He will be paid by his manager, Jack Curley, who represented the promoters. Their identity is a secret.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 8.—Following are results of Rugby games played on Saturday:

England 5, Rest of England 5.
Richmond 8, Blackheath 3.
Newport 6, Devonport 0.
Durham 15, Cumberland 8.
Leicester 15, London Welsh 11.
Old Leysians 18, Harlequins 11.
Northampton 25, London Hospital 8.
Cardiff 16, Moseley 0.

Every man should read J. N. Harvey's ad. Page 11.

RESULTS OF EASTERN HOCKEY CONTESTS

Wanderers and Canadians Won in N. H. A.—Winnipeg Defeats Edinburgh Team

Montreal, Jan. 8.—It did not take long for the Wanderers to show the packed arena that they had the best team in the association Saturday night by sweeping the champion Ottawas fairly off their feet. The locals scored three goals in the first twelve minutes of play and maintained the superiority so well that at the end of the hour they were victors over the one-time invincibles by the decisive score of 9-5.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Quebec succumbed to the Canadians on Saturday night, thus achieving its third straight defeat. The game was a hard one to lose, the score being the close one of 5 to 4. In the third period it looked almost certain that the locals could still pull the game off.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—By a score of 11 goals to 7 the Winnipeg Victorias again showed their superiority over the New Edinburgh team from Ottawa by defeating the visitors at the arena Saturday night. A crowd of two thousand people turned out to see the game, and all were treated to the fastest brand of hockey seen here since

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the days of the old Stanley Cup fights. At half time the hopes of the visitors were raised when they left the ice with the score 5 to 2 in their favor, but in the second half the local boys simply cut loose with speed to burn and ran in eight goals to the visitors two. The Ottawas were skated off their feet in the last period and outclassed in every department. They were tendered a banquet by the locals before leaving for the east.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Shanrocks defeated Montreal Saturday by a score of 8-1 in the first city game of the

Central section of the Inter-provincial Hockey Association.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Detroit Hockey Club Saturday night defeated the Argonauts, of Toronto, by 3 goals to 2.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The following were the hockey results Saturday night: Senior O. H. A.—T. A. A. C. 7, Toronto's 7; Parkdale 8; Stratford 2; Intermediate O. H. A.—Peterboro 12, Lindsay 0; Victoria Harbor 7, Collingwood 5.

(Additional sport news on page 5.)

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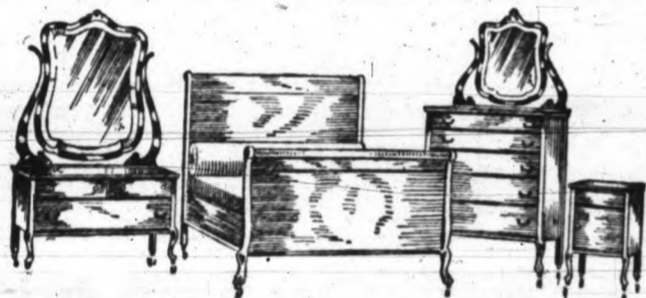
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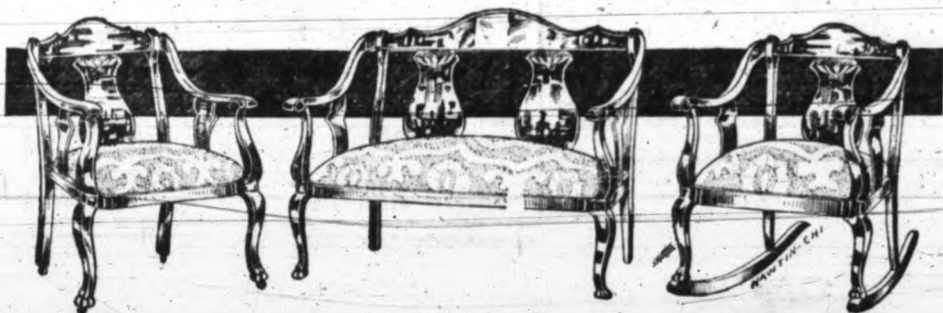
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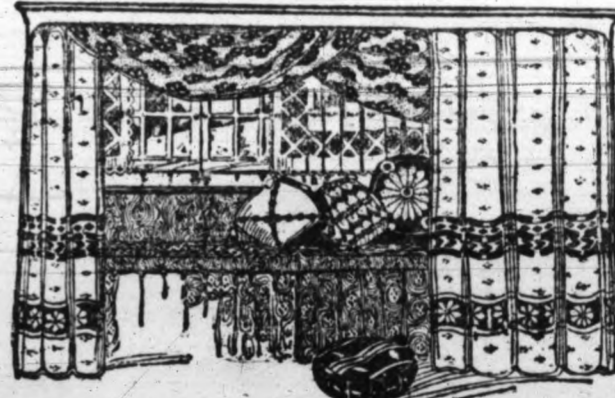
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Bringing Small List of Passengers—Mexico Maru Spoken En Route From Orient

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the largest steamship line in the world—a line which controls several fleets, 320 vessels and 1,300,000 tonnage—E. J. M. Nash, of London, Eng., special agent of the Royal Mail Line, is in Seattle to-day considering the merits of this city as one of the points to be touched by a direct steamship line between Europe and the Pacific Coast.

VESSELS OF MARINE DEPARTMENT CLEAR

Quadra Goes North and Newington to West Coast to Erect Five Shelter Huts

Both of the marine and fisheries department's steamers left port to-day, the Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, on a trip to northern waters with lighthouse supplies, and the Newington, Captain Burnes, for the west coast with five shelter huts, which will be erected at various points along the coast.

The Quadra has a large amount of work assigned to her, which includes besides the delivering of supplies, the overhauling of all beacons and buoys in the north. At Ivory Island she will discharge considerable machinery, and she also has similar shipments for other points. When she left this morning the steamer was laden deeply with coal, buoys, beacons and supplies.

TO TAKE SEASON'S RECORD OIL CARGO

Crown of Galacia Arrives to Load 7,000 Barrels—Magician in Saturday

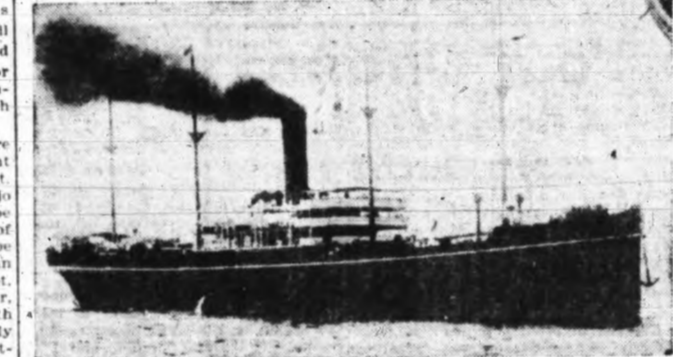
To load the largest shipment of whale oil that has left this port in a single bottom this year the Harrison Direct liner Crown of Galacia, Capt. Halliday, arrived at the outer docks this morning where she loaded bunker coal for her return trip to England. As she has 7,000 barrels, amounting to about 2,500 tons, to take on, the steamer will remain here several days before clearing for the Sound to complete her homeward-bound cargo.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for Ocean Steamships, Coastwise Steamers, and Tide Table.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 8, 8 p. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.57; 24; sea moderate; calm; 29.57; 24; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind east 30 miles; 29.50; 45; sea smooth. In steamer President at 5.50 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 34; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.59; 34; sea smooth. Spoke U. S. Army transport Sheridan, lat. 34.07 north, long. 123.5, westbound for Manila, 9 p. m.; Zealandia, position at noon, 600 miles from Cape Flattery; Mexico Maru at 11 p. m., 7.15 miles from Estevan.



N.Y.K. LINER SANUKI MARU
Which is leaving Yokohama on January 29 for Victoria, and is expected here about the middle of next month.

through to Vancouver. The Zealandia is, however, full up with general cargo, including mutton, oil, beans, canned goods and fruits. About 150 tons will be discharged here, and when this is completed the steamer will proceed to Vancouver.

Last night the wireless operator at Estevan also established communication with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kyobashi, en route from Yokohama and other Oriental ports to Puget Sound. She gave her position at 11 o'clock as being 75 miles from Estevan, and shipping men figure that she will reach quarantine on Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. It is possible that she may be late in arriving and not be discharged at the station until the following morning.

As is customary with all the Japanese liners the Maru has about 2,500 tons of general freight, including rice, sugar, soy, miso, furniture and peanuts. Her silk shipment is light, amounting to little over a quarter of a million dollars, but as every day counts with the shipment of this material it is expected that Captain Kyobashi will attempt to make quarantine before sundown on Wednesday. If he does this he will be able to reach Port Townsend early Thursday morning, as the ship has only 350 tons to discharge at this port.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Williseden, Bellingham; Bee, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Delhi, Prince Rupert; Admiral Sampson, San Francisco. Sailed: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Delhi, Southwestern Alaska; Admiral Sampson, Tacoma. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Lyra, Seattle; Governor, Seattle; Sailed: Virginian, Seattle and Tacoma; Ansonic, Seattle; Rainier, Willapa Harbor. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Newburg, Coos Bay, Alcatraz, Union Landing; Nookomis, Bellingham; Ludlow, South Bend; Yellowstone, Columbia river. Sailed: Olsen & Mahony, Eureka; Gray, British Columbia ports.

DECISION GIVEN TO-MORROW

To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the marine court will give its decision in the Noname-Troquois collision. Capt. Gaudin, wreck commissioner, and Captains Eddie and Ladd, who took the evidence, have prepared their findings in the matter and shipping men are anxiously awaiting the result.

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Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

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Prince Rupert Arrives Yesterday and Sails To-day—Capt. Nicholson Was in Town
Completing an uneventful passage from Prince Rupert the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, arrived in port yesterday morning, and after her regular run to Seattle cleared for the north again at 10 a. m. to-day. Although the mercury in the thermometer hung low throughout the trip no snow was encountered and the weather was moderate. The Rupert had a full list of passengers—south, many coming through to this port.

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VANCOUVER WILL NOT ENTER ELEVEN

B. C. Soccer League on Rocks—Terminal City Champions vs. Island Winners

Vancouver does not intend to enter a team in the B. C. Soccer League, according to one of the Terminal City scribes. Instead the champions of the Vancouver and District League will play off with the winners on the Island for the provincial championship.

ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES.

London, Jan. 8.—Following are results of League games played Saturday. Several games in England were abandoned owing to fog and snow.

THIRD HOCKEY GAME.

Victoria Team Leaves for Vancouver To-night—Players Will be in Good Condition.

To-night the Victoria Pacific Coast ice hockey team will leave for Vancouver, where to-morrow night they play Vancouver in the third game of the series.

It was at first thought feasible to go over on to-morrow afternoon's boat, but when it was considered that the team would not arrive until about seven and would have to go on to the ice immediately, the idea was dropped.

SPORT NOTES

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance of members is requested.

It looks as if there will be neither City nor Island basketball this winter. A meeting for the purpose of organizing an Island League was to have been held in Duncan last night, but as there was only one delegate (he was from Duncan) it was considered impossible to do anything.

Jack Johnson got into trouble with the courts as soon as he landed in this country. This time it was a laundry bill. When he tangles up with Jim Flynn he is liable to face a charge of manslaughter.

Eddie Householder is playing baseball in the winter league in San Diego. Batting averages published recently indicate that the former star "crabber" of the Northwestern League is batting them out at the rate of .500, or a safe hit every other time.

Fleider A. Jones, the new president of the Northwestern League, has the right idea when he announces that only the best umpires will be used in this circuit during the season of 1912. Jones will do much toward putting the game on a strong foundation if he is able to sign a staff of arbiters who are firm and know their business thoroughly.

Battling Nelson is doing more boxing now than he ever did in his career. The Dane is not getting such big purses, but he is certainly receiving plenty of them. Since being in Washington he has boxed in half the states in the Union.

The "Frisco" papers are panning the University of California for sending a team of substitutes up here to play rugby for the Cooper-Kieth challenge cup. The college boys tied the first game and lost the other two. A writer named William Umack says the loss of the trophy is a black eye to the California students, who take the attitude that if they sent their best team North Victoria would be outclassed.

Explaining the query why Fleider Jones would take a job, paying only \$150 a month, when he could make thousands by managing a big-league team, the Portland Telegram remarks: "Jones is doing this for love of the game and has a business which pays him more than any salary he could get in the east."

Tealey Raymond's signed contract for the coming season was received recently by President Duquade of Seattle. Along with it came a letter in which Seattle's star shortstop and manager said he was glad to hear Jack Barry would take the reins next season.

New York, Jan. 8.—"Billy" Kramer, the five-mile indoor champion, won a three-mile race, the feature of the Xavier games held here Saturday night in remarkable time. Kramer with 35 yards handicap, won the race in 14 minutes and 26 seconds, and continuing to the full three miles, made it in 14 minutes and 31 seconds.

THREE BURIED BY AVALANCHE.

Logan, Utah, Jan. 8.—An avalanche of snow and ice slid down a hillside in Blacksmith Canyon, 25 miles from here, yesterday, and covered four men who were taking out logs for a saw-mill. One of the four managed to dig out of the slide. Finding it impossible to aid his companions he went to the nearest ranch and gave the alarm. A rescue party is endeavoring to recover the bodies to-day.



To the Editor: As a business man for many years identified with the growth and development of Victoria, perhaps my views on the proposals put forward at this election in respect to further restrictions on the sale of liquor in connection with hotel licenses may be of some small interest.

Very soon the saloons will go out of existence and only hotels and restaurants be given licenses. Now, how are you to expect that people will put their money up for the erection of hotels, such as Victoria positively requires, if a harassing policy by the municipal authorities makes it impossible for them to conduct their premises in accordance with the views of the travelling public?

The question is one which concerns not only the temperance reformer and the hotel-keepers. Every business man in the city is interested in seeing that the reputation of Victoria as a tourist city is maintained. To have it made ridiculous in the eyes of the travelling public is, I am sure, not what the bulk of the people of Victoria want.

STEPHEN JONES. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1912.

SOME QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—I would like to ask the following questions about the water supply of Victoria:

Does Smith Hill reservoir give pressure enough for firefighting purposes all over the city, except the high levels on Rockland avenue? How is the city now supplied with water from Elk Lake? Are these two pipes, one bringing water in by gravitation, and the other pumping at the North Dairy Station, and how is the water pumped up into the high level tank on Rockland avenue? Is it directly from the lake or from the water taken from Smith Hill reservoir? Will Smith Hill reservoir have to be used no matter where the supply of water is taken from, that is, Elk Lake, Goldstream or Sooke? If the city should enlarge its boundaries will Smith Hill be of sufficient elevation to supply all high levels, Upland sub-division, for instance? If water is obtained from Sooke or Goldstream can it be turned directly into the mains to give better pressure in case of fires? Could water be taken directly from Sooke Lake or Goldstream so as to supply Rockland avenue and other high levels without being pumped? What amount of money has Victoria already spent in trying to obtain the Goldstream supply, including legal costs of case before the Privy Council and legal representation in the courts and Legislature, and what rights has Victoria to demand water from Goldstream? What quantity, and what price? And are these rights likely to be lost by not taking advantage of them? Is there any danger of the proposed line to Sooke being damaged so as to cut off the city supply as in such a manner as recently happened in Seattle? If a concrete pipe is used, is it not the same kind of material that is now giving so much trouble at Smith Hill? Was not the original proposition to go to Sooke carried in view of alternative routes, one tunnel and the other a pipe line, and was it not proposed to do the work gradually, letting different contracts at different times? Is there any provision in the contract now proposed to be voted on that in the event of the city being able to buy the Goldstream supply the city can be relieved from this contract and going to Sooke in such a hurry? Are these safeguards in the present contract to provide that in the event of the contract being approved by the citizens, and cheaper material than specified being afterwards allowed that the city will get the benefit of any saving in cost? This question is in view of what happened to the contracts with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company after the substitution afterwards of steel for pressed rock? Is the water now taken from Elk Lake supplied to the consumer at cost, and if not, what is the reason? If the city goes to Sooke, will the water be supplied to the consumer at cost? What is likely to be the increase of tax? If these by-laws are carried through? Will that taxation have to be borne equally by owners of lots who are already paying a very heavy rate tax for pavements, boulevards, sidewalks and sewers?

I hope someone will give an enlightenment at these points, which I think one should understand before they can vote intelligently on the questions at issue. VOTER. Victoria, B. C., January 8, 1912.

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HIS NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

NEARLY THOUSAND SLAIN. Task of Subduing Moros More Serious Than Anticipated. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Failure to respond to the government's order for their disarmament has cost the Moros the lives of nearly a thousand warriors, according to army officers, arriving yesterday from the Philippines on the transport Sherman. The task of subduing the Moros, they say, turns out to be far more serious than anticipated. PERSIAN FINANCE COMMISSION. Teheran, Jan. 8.—The cabinet has notified W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer-general of the appointment of a commission composed of four Persians and M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of customs in Persia, to take over Mr. Shuster's duties, Mr. Mornard to act as provisional treasurer-general. Mr. Shuster, tired of waiting, this morning handed over his office to F. E. Cairns, who was his chief American assistant. FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL. Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 8.—Gordon's hotel, at Forgy-Mile, was burned on Saturday. The structure is a total loss and was not insured. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Tony Ross, of Newcastle, Penn., and George Cotton of this city, heavyweights, fought six rounds here Saturday night. Cotton, a negro, seemed to land at will toward the end of the bout, and apparently had the best of the Italian.

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2; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Backerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .48; weather, part cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 6 miles W.; snow, .02; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 20 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .01; weather, snow.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
Temperature.
Highest 32
Lowest 24
Average 28
Precipitation, 41 inch.
General state of weather, rain and sleet.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
Temperature.
Highest 35
Lowest 29
Average 32
Precipitation, 1 hour 6 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

MARY MANNERING SUED.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Shuberts have filed suit in the supreme court against Mary Manning for \$50,000 for breach of contract. They allege that in October 1908, they entered into a contract with the noted actress for a three-year engagement and that in September 1911, Miss Manning refused to carry out her part of the contract. The Shuberts claim they went to great expense in preparing for the Manning production throughout this country and Canada.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"He is probably a nervous and high strung child," I suggested, referring to a youngster who had just had a tantrum and been sent out of the room. I had hoped by this tactful explanation to soothe his father's displeasure, but strangely enough, my remark seemed to produce just the opposite effect.



Across the father's face passed a thunder cloud of disapproval. "He is NOT," he affirmed vigorously, "and what is more, he isn't going to be told that he is. I am glad he didn't hear you say that. My wife said it once in his presence, but only once. I let her have her way about a good many things, but that's one matter in which I'm firm as Gibraltar. I will not have that child get the idea that he is nervous and high strung, and that that is an excuse for all kinds of naughtiness."

You seem to feel quite warmly on that subject," said I.
He laughed. "Well, I think I have reason to," he said, ruefully. "I lived in a family once when this talk of nerves went on all the time. The whole family had them except the father, and how I did pity that poor man, for his women folks didn't do much else except have nerves and talk about having them. His wife had nervous indigestion and one of the daughters had hysterical spells and another had all kinds of nervous feelings—sometimes she'd think she couldn't swallow and then again her eyeballs would twitch and all that sort of thing—and when I came away the youngest girl was just about to have St. Vitus' dance. Of course, they weren't a very strong family anyway, but I think a good deal of the trouble was simply that they all heard nerves talked about so much that they had to have them. I hadn't gotten out when I did, I think I might have them myself. I can tell you my children aren't going to hear the word 'nerves' spoken if I can help it."

I wonder if my friend is going to succeed in carrying out his theory. If he does, I congratulate him and his progeny just as heartily as I know how.
What one of us doesn't know families like the one which he described—families in which "Nerves" with a capital N, are made a Moloch. The children hear the mother tell with pride how nervous and high strung they are, and they naturally think of nerves as something to be proud of and nourished, instead of as a cause for shame, like bad teeth, indigestion, or any other indication that we have transgressed the great laws of health.
Perhaps the children are none too strong to start with and by-and-by, from having dwelt on the thought of nerves and nourished all the nervous symptoms they or their parents have been able to find in themselves, they come to actually suffer from the great American malady.
Whereas, if these children had never heard the word "nerves" spoken, had never heard "high-strungness" and "spiritedness" they might have gradually grown away from any inherited tendency towards the neurotic temperament.
Now, please do not misunderstand me. I am not denying that many people actually are afflicted with nervous diseases and can't help it any more than people sick with organic troubles. I am not denying that much of the blindness and discouragement in the world is due to diseased nerves, and can be cured only by building up a healthy body with healthy nerve centres.
But I do think that nervousness is sometimes used as a pleasant synonym for "slovenliness." As Don Melezer says, "In my youth, nervousness was usually called plain bad temper."

And furthermore, I believe that a great deal of unnecessary nervousness is stimulated and developed by allowing children to get the nerve thought, to hear nerves constantly talked about, and talked about not as a disease to be ashamed of, as we really ought to be ashamed of all disease, but as an interesting peculiarity to be paraded and exploited.

Ruth Cameron

things acquire a Shakespeare taste, a Brooking flavor.
Even the words of Jesus, many of them, may be traced to this or that source; His sentiments and commandments may be picked up here and there in Eastern literature; the intensely original element in Him was truly and wonderfully Himself. His children to get the nerve thought. "Thoughts are ancient vagrants. The new things on this worn out globe are you and I, souls, little flames of God, sparks from the central Sun of Life."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which will cause an easterly to southerly gale on the Coast, and snow turning to rain on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather is decidedly cold in Cariboo and Kootenay and moderating in the prairie provinces.
Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with snow turning to rain, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with snow or sleet, higher temperature.
Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature,

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. D. D. Liwyd of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. F. Colston of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Scott are in the city from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKinnell are in the city from Nanaimo.

J. H. Bennett of Saulte Ste. Marie, arrived in the city yesterday.

R. P. Stockton of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Senkler of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownlee of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city.

R. W. T. McKinnon of Chicago, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckhoff of Oids, Alberta, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick E. Johnson, of Seattle, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Moosejaw, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

W. D. Shaw and W. Wood, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wood of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel on Sunday.

John Davidson of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday from the Royal City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. MacKenzie registered at the Empress hotel from the Terminal City.

D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, returned to the city yesterday.

E. F. Whitton, of Port Angeles, is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. De La Plante of Toronto, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel from the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kilpatrick and family of Revelstoke, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Howell, 1176 Oscar street, will receive on Tuesday and every second Tuesday thereafter.

Capt. George Spadden of Vancouver, came over yesterday from the lower mainland on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Oids, Alberta, have arrived at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Hamilton takes up his duties to-day as principal of the Boys' Central school.

Mrs. H. H. Pegler, (nee Lillian A. Church) will hold her post-nuptial, on Tuesday, January 9th, from 3 to 4 p. m., at 566 Moss street, and will be at home on the 1st and 5th Tuesday of each month thereafter.

A wedding of interest to many Victorians took place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, New York, Saturday, December 16, when Mr. Arthur Bryant Clabon of Vancouver, and Miss Emmie Elizabeth Aldridge, of Stowmarket, Suffolk, England, were married.

Among the visitors to Victoria from Vancouver in the past two days have been Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and family, Mr. J. Folger, Mr. R. Robertson, Mr. E. Payne, Mr. E. Priest, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marquette, Mr. Jesse Baker, Mr. W. Astley and Mr. E. Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent are planning to leave in a short time for a trip to Europe. Mrs. Kent will leave about the middle of this month for Montreal, where she will visit friends for a few weeks until Mr. Kent joins her, when they will sail from New York on the Adriatic in February. They expect to be abroad about six months.

On New Year's Day, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Henry Marr, eldest son of Henry Marr, of Aberdeen, Scotland,

and Clifford Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Blanchard avenue. Only the immediate friends were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marr left for Vancouver and Squid cities. On their return they will take up their residence on Blanchard avenue.



CHARMING WINTER COSTUME.

The skirt of this costume is a lovely shade of pale gray broadcloth, cut as usual, and trimmed with green velvet, covered buttons on each side of shaped seams. The cutaway coat of green velvet has a unique vest of alternate rows of black and green silk soutache braid, corresponding to sleeve bands just below shoulders. Chinchilla collar and cuffs complete the very pleasing get-up.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

"The thought that comes to you," says a French writer, "has arrived in your mind after a long voyage through space and time longer than the last of the stars is distant from your eyes."



Every one has been startled to find upon opening some book of old ideas, Saint Augustine or Plutarch or Zenophon, some notion that he had fancied to be his own, private and as yet unuttered and leap out and laugh at him. It turns. Am I then but a Thought-Inn, a lodging for the night, wherein conceptions, old and indestructible as Wandering Jews, come and abide? To think is to plagiarize!
About the only original thing in any of us is that hazy, not understandable, but most vitally real thing we call Personality. When Shakespeare or Browning write they are but restating world-old things, but the

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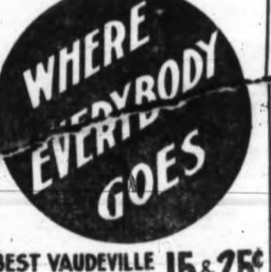
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NOMINEES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

The nominations for the municipal election on Thursday passed off quietly to-day. Returning Officer Northcott receiving a large number of papers before the official time, twelve to two o'clock, set by the advertisements.

The only surprise was the nomination of Angus McKeown in ward four, for which he sat in the councils of 1908, '09 and '10. The other nominations were as already announced, and as anticipated in the Times of Saturday. G. D. Christie retired from candidature for the school board to make way for Dr. G. A. E. Hall, medical officer of health, who served eight years on the Nelson school board. The other three retiring members and Dr. Hall are thus elected by acclamation. Mr. Northcott officially closed the nominations as the clock struck two, and announced the places of polling in each ward as advertised.

In the accompanying list those marked with a star are retiring members.

MAYOR

BECKWITH, JOHN L., commission merchant, 1423 Fernwood road, proposed by H. A. Munn and seconded by A. G. Sarjison.

*MORLEY, ALFRED J., retired, 1246 Montrose avenue, proposed by John Meaton, seconded by Alexander Semple.

WARD ONE

BEARD, ROBERT, 168 Gorge road, retired merchant, proposed by W. J. Mable and seconded by Richard Hall. LEDRINGHAM, ROBERT L., 797 Craigflower road, blacksmith, proposed by R. F. Stephens and Alex. Semple.

*O'KELL, GEORGE ARTHUR, 702 Wilson street, merchant, proposed by W. J. Stephens and A. P. Johnson. OLIVER, GEORGE, 313 Edward street, plumber, proposed by William Stephens and S. M. Lee.

WARD TWO

ANDERSON, GEORGE, 804 King's Road, merchant, proposed by F. Davey and seconded by W. Turpel.

*HUMBER, WILLIAM HENRY RUSSEL, 610 Gorge road, manager of brick works, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by L. Goodacre.

MESTON, JOHN, 1001, North Park street, carriage builder, proposed by Richard Hall and J. G. Kinsman.

WARD THREE

*FULLERTON, WM. F., 1342 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner, proposed by W. J. Rennie, seconded by J. T. Taylor.

*GLEASON, WM. ANGUS, Y. M. C. A. building, contractor, proposed by H. T. Knott, seconded by J. M. Campbell.

SIVERTZ, CHRISTIAN, 1278 Denman st., postman, proposed by F. W. Garland, seconded by George Watkiss.

STEWART, ALEX., 1145, North Park street, monumental dealer, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by Simon Lesler.

WARD FOUR

BAKER, JOSEPH H., 1417 Fernwood road, retired shoe merchant, proposed by R. S. Day, seconded by J. T. McDonald.

BAYLIS, WM., 1733 Fairfield road, merchant, proposed by F. B. Pemberton, seconded by O. M. Jones.

CUTHBERT, HERBERT, 635 Fort street, real estate agent, proposed by W. C. Moresby, seconded by Ernest A. Hall.

LE ROY, FRANK, 1130 Cook street, merchant, proposed by Simon Lesler, seconded by W. H. Sweeney.

McKEOWN, ANGUS, 93 Cambridge street, merchant, proposed by W. H. Bone, seconded by J. P. Hibben.

WARD FIVE

DILWORTH, JOHN, 128 Government street, retired, proposed by J. C. Pendray, seconded by A. J. Kirkpatrick.

*PEDEN, ALEX., Victoria, merchant, proposed by W. J. Pendray, seconded by Owen Copas.

PORTER, ROBT. J., 409 Superior street, retired merchant, proposed by R. Tennant, seconded by John Sheppard.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Four to be elected.)

HALL, GEO. ARTHUR E., 1305 Yates street, physician and surgeon, proposed by Lewis Hall, seconded by Geo. S. Russell.

*JAY, GEO., 1435 Elford street, barrister-at-law, proposed by William Leslie Clay, seconded by L. Goodacre.

*MINTOSH, D., 211 McBride avenue, real estate agent, proposed by W. K. Houston, seconded by John Cochran.

*RIDDEL, PETER J., 113 Rendall street, superintendent, proposed by James Forman, seconded by A. St. G. Flint.



A. J. MORLEY
Nominated for Mayor.



GEO. JAY
Nominated for School Trustee.



R. HUMBER
Nominated for Alderman in Ward 2.



W. A. GLEASON
Nominated for Alderman in Ward 3.



HERBERT CUTHBERT
Nominated for Alderman in Ward 4.



W. F. FULLERTON
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ALEX. STEWART
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JOHN MESTON
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SESSION OPENS

THURSDAY NEXT

BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Railway Policy to Be Considered—Forest Policy—Debate on the Address

On Thursday next the McBride government will meet the representatives of the people in legislature assembled, and while the amount of criticism it will have to face may be comparatively small on account of the size of the opposition many of its actions during the past year—and some of its failures to act—will call for explanations.

The item of business which will prove most important this session will be the railway policy which the premier has prepared for the province for his remarks at the recent Conservative-convention. As has been mentioned in these columns, there is a possibility that this policy, the details of which will be awaited with the utmost interest, will include government construction, ownership and operation of a line through the centre of the province, north and south, as far north as a connection with the G. T. P. main line at least. Mr. McBride's brief statement has prepared the taxpayers for some enormous scheme of railway building and subsidizing; that it may be a reckless one would be quite characteristic of the party in power in British Columbia, and this will make every citizen, whether a supporter of the government or not, anxious to know definitely what addition is to be made to the liabilities of the province.

Redistribution.

In spite of the semi-official denial given a short time ago to the report that a redistribution act is to be passed this year the impression is strong that the government will not only redistribute the seats in the legislature on the basis of the population as recorded by the census of 1911 but will go to the country some time during the coming autumn seeking a verdict from the newly distributed constituencies. This impression is held by members who are close to the government and who are supposed to be, and are, in its confidence.

Forest Protection.

It is announced that legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the timber and forestry commission will be introduced at the coming session by the minister of lands, and that this will provide for a complete and systematic protection and conservation of the forest wealth of the province. The report of the commission has now been before the members for a year, and an interesting debate should take place on the bill when it comes before the House.

Private Legislation.

So far as is apparent at present there will not be very much private legislation to be considered this year. There are two or three railway charters to be asked for, two bills creating separate municipalities within existing district municipalities are on the paper. Victoria and Prince Rupert are asking for the validation of certain money by-laws. Vancouver has its annual demand for charter amendments to make good the Methodist Church desire an act of incorporation for a theological college under the authority of the General Conference and affiliated with the provincial university. The amendments which Vancouver wants this year to its much-amended charter cover four pages of the provincial Gazette and include provisions for the commission form of civic government, theatrical censorship, licensing of tradesmen, introduction of the initiative and referendum and borrowing powers.

Mr. Watson Will Move the Address. Thursday's proceedings in the House will, of course, be merely formal, but on Friday the business of the session will commence by an address in reply to the speech from the throne. The mover will be H. H. Watson, one of the members for Vancouver, and the motion will be seconded by Alex. Lucas, member for Yale. After they have spoken the debate will go over to Monday, when the leader of the opposition, Mr. Brewster, and perhaps the premier will be heard. It is probable that the debate will continue for the greater part of next week, as several members will want to speak and the government will not have any bills ready for the House to deal with.

With the near approach of the session the annual pilgrimage of deputations has commenced. To-morrow's body of thirty or so residents of Port Alberni, headed by R. J. Burde, editor

of the Alberni Pioneer News, will wait on the executive to ask that incorporation be granted to that town at once without any further delay for Alberni to be heard from.

UNION TERMINAL

PLAN IS FAVORED

CONFERENCE HELD AS TO SONGHEE RESERVE

C. P. R. Reiterates Claim as First Here—Premier Says Matter Must Start Anew

As a result of a conference which was held this morning at the parliament buildings, it is expected that the government will be in a position shortly to announce what disposition is to be made of the Songhees reserve, particularly as to the use of portion of it for railway terminals. The conference was participated in by the Premier, Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Railways, W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Railways, Mr. Holman, the expert who has been brought here by the government to advise in the matter; Mayor Morley and City Solicitor McDiarmid, and representatives of the C.P.R., G.T.P., C.N.R., and B. C. Electric Railway.

Premier McBride outlined the position of the matter at the outset, laying down the principle that the question was being entered into de novo for the purpose of arriving at a plan for the benefit of all parties and in the best possible interests of the city and the railways, no matter what part of the reserve the C.P.R. now had or what claims it thought it had.

The representatives of the C.P.R. raised the old, almost threadbare, contention that it was here first, was the pioneer railway both on the Mainland and on the Island, and that it was entitled to special consideration and the first choice of terminal facilities on the reserve.

Mayor Morley insisted that this should not be given any consideration, but that every company, present or future, must be considered in whatever action was taken, as well as the interests of the citizens of Victoria.

The Premier stated that Mr. Holman, who has had great experience in the laying out of railway terminals and yards and has just laid out terminals in Seattle, favored a union terminal here, not allowing any one company to monopolize the facilities. After considerable discussion the matter was left in Mr. Holman's hands to draw up a plan for the disposal of the land intended to be used for railway purposes and submit it to the government. When this is done another conference will be held, and an announcement should be expected soon after that. It will not likely take Mr. Holman long to prepare his plan, which he has pretty well figured out in his head already.



UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER

The nature of the referendum by-law, which will be voted upon on Thursday, and which is divided into three parts, is not yet clearly understood by a large number of ratepayers. The clause in favor of the abolition of the ward system, which has been in operation in the city under different names for many years past, will probably be carried, as there is a large sentiment in favor of it, but so far as commission form of government is concerned, while the city will reach that stage some time, the general opinion is that the condition of affairs in Victoria has hardly yet necessitated the remedial plan which the Des Moines system involves, and the majority, for the change, if majority it secures, will be small.

The ward system is condemned by its opponents as encouraging a local selfishness destructive of the general interest, and permitting the dominance of persons who could not hope to receive election under the fierce limelight which would bear on them from the whole city, while the city in all communal interests is one and indivisible, and therefore in the long run the wards fare better when division lines are forgotten. On the other hand, wards have been the universal rule in the old country, and in other parts of

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the British Empire since the Municipal Act of 1858, and in a system where one-third of the council retire annually, they prove acceptable. There has never been that fraudulent system, however, in the old country which has condemned the ward system in the United States, where ballot boxes of the various precincts have been destroyed and tampered with, while on the whole the ward system in Canada has been clean, with, of course, notable exceptions, particularly at Montreal.

The controller system of government has been confused with the commission form of government, under a misapprehension of exactly what is meant by the latter. The Canadian plan has been to place the executive functions in the hands of the mayor and a few men, usually four in number, who carry on the executive work of the civic government, and for a legislative body to

have a council of aldermen to assist them. Such is the case in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, among important cities, while in smaller cities like Edmonton, also a provincial capital at Victoria, the adoption of the system has not abolished the aldermen, but retained them in a consultative capacity. The controllers parcel out the civic departments among themselves, and meeting daily with the mayor, deal with all matters of important executive work, the city council having reference to questions of policy. In the Des Moines system, which is regarded as the best sample of municipal control in America, although it has been considerably modified in the seventy American cities which have adopted it, since the first election took place in the Iowa city in 1908, the danger of giving too much power to any part of

the community is safeguarded in the recall system, which is a proviso defined to enable the ratepayers to prevent themselves from being the victims of designing men. Section 18 of the Des Moines charter states that the holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by the electors qualified to vote for a successor to such incumbent. The petitioners must be equal in number to at least 25 per cent of the entire vote cast for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election, and if the provisions are carried out there can be taken another election at which the displaced office holder shall be a candidate to succeed himself, without nomination again. This recall system has been suggested here in a resolution proposed by Alderman H. M. Fullerton, and referred to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council

for action. It, however, is alien to the spirit of the present municipal government, and would only be useful in case of the adoption of government by commission. His Honor J. A. Howe, Judge of the District court of Iowa, for Polk county, in a judgment on the validity of the charter of Des Moines, said in the preamble of his judgment: "On the one hand it is contended that municipal affairs should be divorced from politics, that the business of the municipal corporation should be organized, systematized and managed like that of a great public corporation, and that the way to attain these ends is through a commission, invested with the same power of the municipality, reserving to the people the privilege of recall, and the right of initiative and referendum. On the other hand it is contended that in a municipality like this, the best

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WARM EXCHANGES AT SPRING RIDGE

LARGE ATTENDANCE HEARS THE NOMINEES

Mayoral Candidates Engage in Verbal Duel With Members of the Audience

A stormy meeting was expected on Saturday night at Spring Ridge, and although the gathering was under the auspices of the Voters' League, it contained sufficient opposition to make things interesting, and both Mayor Morley and his opponent had a good deal of interruption. The mayor had to stand a fire of questions from labor leaders, and the meeting terminated at a late hour without any resolution being put.

The mayor, who had a cordial reception, said he recognized that he had a very important trust put in his hands, and was as anxious as the citizens that that trust should be fulfilled. It had been said that the speaker had claimed he was out because there was no one else in the field, but the day had gone by when they could choose a man whose administrative experience dated back eight or nine years, when matters were very different. It was utterly impossible for a man to take the mayoralty position unless he had been in the council, for the previous year or at a recent date.

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He would like to reply to one of two letters in the Times that day. One from ex-Mayor Hall was directed to show that the mayor was too small to pay for the cost of meeting halls, whereas, as a matter of fact, not only had he returned contributions to this campaign funds, but held the receipt for the payment for the Victoria theater at the Prairie Club meeting in January, 1909, and in the hall was Fred Haines, who obtained the receipt. Amid applause the mayor produced the receipt from his pocket-book. Might he tell ex-Mayor Hall that he had never had a free ride on a street car yet. Then another letter came from J. G. Brown with reference to the high school site, and like all these things there was a modicum of truth in his statement. His worship traced the negotiations, and the efforts made to secure various sites, and said that in all he was seeking to keep the conflicting interests of the city on an even keel. If every man and woman in Spring Ridge went to the polls on Thursday and voted against him, his action on the subject would be sooner or later sectional interest. (Applause.)

War of Words. A war of words on the subject of the site occurred between the mayor and A. M. Banerman, supported by J. G. Brown, the ex-alderman suggesting that the map deposited with the council had been stolen and another substituted in order that the school board should not get what it wanted, but that thereby the city council could defeat the scheme. His knowledge of the map the mayor led him to expect that the

of the property required would be tampered with. (Disorder.) Minimum Wage.

Reverting to the minimum wage, the mayor said he was in favor of all able-bodied men receiving \$3 a day or more if they were worth it. In cases where men were working who suffered from infirmities or other causes, the citizens themselves should settle by referendum whether they wished to pay the money, in fact if they sent men on local improvement works who were incompetent the citizens could charge the council ordering such a course. (Applause.) If the increase was voted the able-bodied men would receive the money, and those who were not so capable would be put on other work.

Discussing day labor he thought the weakness of the engineering system would have justified the contract system which had been in vogue, but even if the fixing contract had cost a good deal of money, they had learnt things about managing a plant for themselves which would be of value when the time came. (Applause.) The time had almost come for the city to go into the business for itself.

The Opposition's Case. Mr. Heckwith rose at a late hour, and hoped at the outset when he came to give an account of himself at the end of twelve months as mayor, he would not have to resort to so much turning and twisting, and quibbling as Mayor Morley. The mayor had told them at Oakland that he was the only man in sight fit to fill the chair, and now was extending a blessing to Alderman Gleason. He dealt with the duty in the future. (Hear, hear.) The mayor had busied himself with the record of the speaker, and had told the electors he had been beaten in that ward. The speaker had never stood for ward three, but when he was beaten in the North Ward, he had remained out of the council, and not sat in the mayor's chair as minority candidate, as the mayor had during the past two terms. The mayor possessed no inherent right to stay there all his life.

Chaos in City Hall. They all agreed that the city of Victoria was on the eve of a great development. The chaos in the city hall had led to trouble in every direction and the difficulties were mainly due to the mayor's revolutionary methods. The arrangement about committees resulted that no one knew how the money was being spent, and too much work was put on a single man. Committees representative of each ward were better for the public, and the municipal law of the province never foresaw the shouldering of responsibility on the part of officials. (Applause.) The mayor had endeavored to load down the engineers with duties, and then blame him for not accomplishing more. The mayor was neither honest nor just in loading down the engineer with responsibilities, when he had thought so little of him as desiring to dismiss him. Mr. Beckwith criticized the condition of the city, the gift of so much power to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and the submission to corporations, and also pointed to the great increase in the cost of hauling due to the impossibility of teams getting to the Outer Wharf in comfort. So far as local improvement work was concerned he favored greater liberty to the owners interested, and declared that a large amount of work had been done without their desires. Notice should be served on them before the council took action.

He condemned the mayor for permitting the old city to set up to continue and acting stubbornly against the expressed wish of the people. He ought to shoulder with shame at the conditions which existed. In conclusion, if the city had not the power, he favored reference to the legislature to secure power for regulating corporations having power to enter on the streets against the expressed wish of the council.

Rowdyism Develops. Ex-President J. C. Watters, of the Trades and Labor Council took issue with the mayor from the platform. The by-law giving the engineer control over his men did not enable him to pay the money, and every time the mayor sought to block the advance to \$3 minimum, whenever it was attempted in the city council. A row between the editor of the News, Mr. McKeown, and Mr. Beckwith followed, and at the latter declared the labor leaders were using the men as tools for political purposes, in which he was interrupted from the body of the hall by Watters, and J. L. Martin. Mr. Beckwith accused Mr. McKeown with saying he was backed by a lot of "runners" in the election. Like Kilkenny Cats. The words were denied, but F. Anderson from the body of the hall declared the words used were "saloon keepers." The proceedings had become very heated, a dozen standing in different parts of the hall, and all shouting and talking and shouting at once, but ultimately amid interruption Mayor Morley essayed a reply, and declared both Watters and Martin of the Laborers' Protective Union, owed their jobs to him, and while they used their position to undermine the chief executive of the city, he was too

big a man to worry about what their opinions were, so long as they did their work. He was replying to the strictures on the fall when the meeting ended at 11.20 p. m. without a vote of thanks to W. H. Dempster, the chairman, who had had far from an easy task.

Other Speakers. Before the mayor spoke, Alderman Gleason had occupied the platform, and others with him. The chairman of the streets committee defended the paving contract, and showed that the price of paving had been reduced materially per square yard. Corporations had delayed the works department in completing their work, and the engineer's staff had not done things which he had personally brought to the attention of Mr. Smith, as for instance the method of laying conduits by the Telephone company.

There was a time in the past year when every member of the council except one had agreed with him that the time had come when the city had to secure an engineer who was in every way qualified to meet the situation. The alderman dealt with the financial situation, and said the arrangement with the Dominion Securities company as fiscal brokers would enable them to secure money at four per cent. instead of five per cent. and in other ways the city was saving money. The necessity of government by commission was understood and consideration was given to the time demanded of each alderman by his committees. The business of the city came to a million dollars last year.

In answer to a number of questions, he favored day labor for big works, and a municipal paving plant. To J. L. Martin he said he did not stand in the way of the Laborers' Protective union advocating a civic minimum wage of \$3 a day, but it was not reasonable when the city had arranged for the Rubber company to pay \$2.75 that they should raise it to \$3 directly afterwards.

The labor candidate, Christian Sivertz, explained his position in the field, and said he came out straight for the working man, whose influence should be felt in municipal affairs, as they found the bulk of the money to carry on business. It was the duty of every working man to sell his labor for the best price, at the shortest hours, under the best conditions, and therefore labor systems must stand out for day labor, as against contract work, carried on by men looking for profits. He dealt with the subject from a strict orthodox socialistic standpoint, preferring not to offer any criticism of past contracts, or contracts pending till he had studied them. He was in favor of high rates of wages, as conducing to a higher standard of living, and general beneficial results all round.

School Trustee Capt. McIntosh laid the case of the schools before the meeting. He spoke of the three sites secured for new institutions in various parts of the city. The captain appealed to the electors to vote for the High School by-law, and thought the time was coming for the establishment of a normal school here, being the only capital city of Canada without such an institution, or its equivalent.

John Dilworth, candidate in Ward Five, was glad in election time that the public took an interest in the contests. He advocated the construction of trunk roads first, and side streets afterwards. There was hardly a street in some parts of the city which could be travelled over, particularly in Ward Five, and a remedy was imperative. With the natural advantages of Victoria and the improvements contemplated, great changes would be seen, of which the council should take advantage when the opportunity time came.

In answer to a question he said he was in favor of day labor in most cases, but declared a local contractor could always do cheaper labor than the city itself.

George W. Anderson, who is running in conjunction with Alderman Humber in Ward Two, won applause for his brief speech.

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The north line from the end of Sooke Lake to the Saanich Arm has been abandoned on account of the long tunnels, heavy capital expenditure, and length of time to complete, it being estimated that at least three years will be required to finish this line, even if no unusual or unforeseen difficulties were encountered in the tunnel driving. Mr. Meredith has therefore recommended what is known as the south line, comprising 22 miles of reinforced concrete conduit down Sooke River to the south of Mount Shepard, to the Humpback Reservoir, about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and a pressure pipe from thence to town. His reasons for this recommendation are lower initial cost, and that it can be built in not more than two years, in fact the firm to whom the contract has been awarded state that they hope to deliver the water in 18 months. Further, it is expected that quite a demand for water will arise in the neighborhood of Sooke Harbor, after the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway, and further in no place does the proposed line touch the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

The present proposed contract is for the purpose of providing means for supplying daily to the City of Victoria, a maximum quantity of 16 million gallons of water. In his report of the 6th of last, Mr. Meredith states as follows:—"After careful consideration of Victoria's present and future requirements, it appears that a daily supply of about 16 million imperial gallons delivered to the city will fulfil all conditions, with a reasonable capital expenditure."

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In the first place the cost of the Sooke Lake water scheme is put at \$2,000,000; the people have already authorized an expenditure of \$1,500,000, and it is not expected that this amount will be materially exceeded. A contract has been signed for the sum of \$1,169,720, and allowing the same amount for land as fixed by the company, \$200,000, there is still left a margin for any excess in quantities over the specification; these quantities are not haphazard guesses, but are the result of actual surveys. The principal items in which there might be a difference are the rock and earth excavation, and back-filling; these amount to \$236,850, or about 20 per cent. of the whole job. The heaviest items of expenditure, such as pipe-lines, buildings, clearing of land, etc., are a known quantity, and will not be exceeded. Notwithstanding the statement of the Company to the contrary this contract has been signed by the Westholme Lumber Co., and is binding on the contractors. The Seal of the Corporation will be affixed as soon as the contract is ratified at the Election on the 11th inst.

Under the heading "Cost per year to taxpayers" the cost of the work is taken at \$1,900,000 and interest and discount computed on it at 5 per cent. per annum. This is absolutely incorrect; we only pay 4 per cent. interest on our debt, and have already sold half a million dollars worth of the Sooke Lake Debentures at 96, and see no reason why the balance should not fetch the same price. The discount is not chargeable to revenue as stated by the Company, but is part of the capital. Even if it were charged to revenue, it would be only 1-12 1-2 of 1 per cent. per annum, instead of 1 per cent. as stated in the advertisement, an overcharge of \$19,000 (Nineteen thousand dollars). Maintenance is put at \$24,000 a year. I have gone into this with the Consulting Engineer, and \$5,000 is an outside amount for the maintenance.

This statement has been again questioned by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., but it must be distinctly understood that this charge of maintenance can only be charged against the Sooke Lake scheme proper, and not be confused with the maintenance of the balance of the system.

Under the contract the contractor has to maintain the works for one year after completion, so that it is only fair to assume that when they are handed over to the City they will be complete in every respect. In one place the Sinking Fund on \$2,000,000 is placed at \$50,000 per annum, in another at \$40,000; as a matter of fact it is \$13,100 a year. The figures of the Company are based on the assumption that the City would allow a Sinking Fund of \$2,000,000 to accumulate during a term of 50 years without earning one cent of interest. They have simply taken the amount of \$2,000,000, divided it by the term of years and called the quotient the required Sinking Fund, without allowing anything whatever for interest.

In its third advertisement the Company still maintains that the Sinking Fund will be either \$40,000 or \$50,000, also that the statement that the amount required is only \$13,100 is "absolutely wrong." Any school boy can easily prove that \$13,100 paid annually, and interest compounded at 4 per cent. will at the end of 50 years amount to \$2,000,000. Even for the sake of argument, allowing that the life of the steel pipe is only 26 years, the annual charge for Sinking Fund would still only be \$16,349.70, not from \$40,000 to \$50,000, as claimed by the Company.

Therefore, adding to the amount of \$119,000 in the third section of the advertisement the \$40,000 mentioned in the sixth section as required for Sinking Funds, we have a total of \$159,000. The correct figures, taking the Company's basis of cost, should be \$93,445, or a discrepancy in the company's statement of \$65,555, or over 40 per cent.

No allowance is made for the saving to the City caused by the abandonment of the Elk Lake System, the expenditure on Filter Beds, and North Dairy Pumping Station, amounting to \$20,000 annually. This would bring the estimated cost to the City, on the basis of the Company's estimate of cost, to \$73,445, instead of \$159,000, as mentioned in the advertisement. Taking the amount of \$1,500,000 as the cost of the scheme, and allowing for the saving on the Elk Lake System, the annual cost will be \$54,825, or \$104,175 less than stated by the Company.

In their advertisements the Company has allowed nothing for the increased water rates and rents in the future. The amount collected for water annually sold, and for the frontage tax, excluding building rates, services, and City Institutions was in 1910, \$123,618.21; in 1911 it will be over \$141,000, an increase of upwards of 20 per cent. If this increase is maintained, by 1915 the increase in water rates and rents will take care of the entire cost of the Sooke Lake system, without charging one cent to the general taxes. The Company's statement assumes that the whole of the annual charge claimed by them, viz., \$159,000, will have to be met out of the general taxes for every year of the fifty years that the loan has to run.

Regarding the statements "a" to "d" in the last part of the first advertisement, the loss of interest during construction will amount to \$70,000, the cost of operating Elk Lake will amount to

To this end the work comprises the clearing of the shores of Sooke Lake 15 feet above, and 3 feet below the present level, the land to be cleared being approximately 300 acres above the level, and 80 acres below. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road will have to be raised for a distance of 11,600 feet. A dam to raise the level of the Lake 12 feet will be built at the south end of Sooke Lake; this is all that is required to provide the present unit of 16 million gallons daily, the necessary gate houses, spillways, etc., will also be provided. From Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir, a reinforced concrete pipe 40 inches in diameter, and 125,000 feet long, will be built; this will be constructed as a flow line without pressure, with a fall of 1.1 feet per 1,000 feet, being practically the hydraulic gradient; on this line there are no tunnels.

The Humpback Reservoir is situated on the Humpback road about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and has a capacity of 130,000,000 gallons, thus enabling repairs on the concrete line if required, to be completed without interfering with the City's supply. From the Humpback Reservoir a pressure pipe of riveted steel is to be laid. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter, and for the first 19,000 feet is to be made of plates 5-16 inch in thickness, the balance of the distance the plates are to be 3-8 inch thick. It was at first intended to carry this pipe across the Arm at Craigflower Bridge, and thence follow the Gorge Road to town, but the surveys showed that the bottom of the pipe would be below the salt water, and fearing that the water might reach the steel pipe, and damage it, Mr. Meredith decided to change the route to the head of the Arm. This pipe line will run to the south of Langford Lake, and thence follow the line of the E. & N. Railway to a short distance this side of Parson's Bridge, when Deadman's River will be crossed, and the north bank of that stream followed, thus avoiding the heavy grades at the 4-mile House. The line will then pass through the new subdivision of Crescentboro to the Burnside Road, thence to Washington Avenue and the Gorge Road, connecting with the pipe to Smith's Hill Reservoir at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas St. In the specifications it is provided that the contractor shall maintain the whole of the works in good order for the term of one year, so that when the work is finally accepted, it may be taken for granted that it will be a perfect complete job.

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\$20,000 annually. The annual charge, as already stated, will be only \$54,825, or \$4,825 more than the Company proposes to charge the City for ten years, with this difference, that, in one case, the City will be extinguishing the debt on what it actually owns, and in the other, it will be paying out money, and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Difficulties of construction, discoverable only by actual work; the line has been very carefully surveyed, and with the advantage of the experience of Mr. Meredith and Mr. Carpenter at Jordan River there should be no very great amount of unexpected difficulties encountered.

The Engineer's estimate is given at \$1,700,000, for obvious reasons, no estimate of the Engineer has ever been published, his estimate, however, was \$1,592,874.

It is also stated that "under the Sooke Lake proposition the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and dead loss."

The Engineer deemed it better policy to bring in a unit of 16 millions of water at once, rather than to bring in only as much as wanted at the present time, and in a short time have to install another pipe. One unit of 16 million gallons will cost less than three of five million gallons each. There is, however, the same "dead horse" proposition in the Company's offer, as the price to be paid them is \$50,000 per annum, whether one million or ten million gallons is used daily, and according to their statement the maximum will not be reached until the end of seventeen years.

The second advertisement states that Victoria is obtaining from Elk Lake three million gallons of water daily, and no more; we are delivering four and one-half million gallons, and this supply can be maintained until the new system is in operation.

In section 2 of the second advertisement it is stated that the cost of the present Elk Lake system is \$98,550 annually. I cannot figure out how this amount is arrived at, the total estimated cost of maintenance of the entire system for 1911, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, is as per By-Law 574, \$66,580, and as already shown, when the new system is in operation this will be reduced to \$46,580. Section 4 states that if the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is accepted, there will be a saving of \$48,000 per annum; the only conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that if water is bought from the Company, the cost of maintenance will be nil. The system has to be maintained no matter where the water comes from, and it would be both interesting and instructive if the company would vouchsafe an explanation as to how it would be possible for the entire water system of the City of Victoria to be maintained for nothing. The charge would be \$46,580, plus \$50,000 for water, a total of \$96,580 per annum.

The Engineer has never made any report to the Council regarding the necessity of filtering, as inferred in the last part of the third advertisement. An elaborate screening system is provided both at Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir and there is an ascending device at the latter place 20 feet high.

The following is the analysis of the water of both Sooke Lake and Goldstream.

ANALYSIS TAKEN JUNE, 1910. Table with columns: Sooke Lake, Goldstream. Rows: Free Ammonia in parts per million, Albuminoid Ammonia in parts per million, Chlorine in grains per gallon.

The laying of the concrete conduit without covering was recommended by the Engineer, as he was of the opinion that it was not needed. Should it, however, be found that a covering is required, it can be put on at any time at no greater cost than at present, and if not necessary this additional cost will be saved.

There is one fatal defect in the offer of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., viz., at the end of ten years after paying out \$500,000 the City would own absolutely nothing, nor be one step further forward than they are to-day towards obtaining a complete and ample supply of water for the City of Victoria, owned by the City of Victoria.

Whittled down to a conclusion, the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is not in the best interests of the City even though a small balance (less than \$5,000 per annum) may be shown in its favor. If there is anything that even the most determined opponents of municipal ownership admit should be municipally owned it is water, and at this date for the City to allow a rival Company to own its water supply would be both reactionary and retrograde. Capitalize \$50,000 per annum for water that at present and for years to come will go to waste and you add \$1,000,000 to the value of the Company's holdings. Should the proposed agreement be entered into, and at a later date the City decide to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. a largely enhanced value would have to be paid for, and this enhanced value would be caused solely and wholly by the action of the ratepayers in agreeing to the Company's proposition.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner

SIKHS TO RECEIVE AID FROM TORONTO

Resolution Passed by Representative Meeting—Petitions Will Be Sent to Ottawa

The matter of permitting the Sikhs in this province to bring their wives and children here is receiving considerable attention in the east, particularly in Toronto.

Having heard from Dr. Sundar Singh and Rev. J. Wilkie, the present condition of the law as it affects the admission of Sikhs to Canada and the circumstances of the exclusion from Canada of the wives and children of the 4,000 Sikhs at present domiciled in the Dominion, this meeting believes that justice to fellow British subjects as well as the highest interests of the British Empire, demands immediate action to relieve conditions and hereupon a committee, composed of J. K. Macdonald, President R. A. Falconer, Dr. Sundar Singh, Rev. Dr. J. Wilkie, John A. Paterson, K. C., H. E. Irwin, K. C., John Firstbrook (mover), and Thomas West (seconded), to bring these matters to public attention and take such steps as they deem advisable to the end that justice may be removed.

Such was the resolution, that will likely prove the precursor of a public agitation in this city, passed by a coterie of the leading citizens of the city at a meeting in the Confederation Life Building, yesterday afternoon, presided over by J. K. Macdonald, Dr. Sundar Singh, R. A. Falconer, and Rev. Dr. Thomas Wilkie, missionary of Jhansi, India, explained the grievances of the Sikhs to the meeting. It was explained that the new immigration law, enacted by the late Laurier government, provides that Sikhs must take a "continuous route" to Canada. This provision is being interpreted by the immigration authorities at British Columbia ports to mean that Sikhs must come to Canada by one direct steamer and, as passage to Canada from India is impossible except by transshipment, this law is being manipulated to prohibit the admission of Sikhs into Canada.

Dr. Sundar Singh protested against the discrimination against the Sikhs who are required to pay a head tax of \$200 to obtain admission to Canada, whereas the Japanese are only asked for \$50, and Ruthenians, Galkians, Doukobors, Italians, Poles and other nationalities are admitted to the country on better conditions than the Sikhs, who are British subjects.

A Race of Farmers. Dr. Sundar Singh said there was no caste, no superstition, nor idol worship amongst his people. They were enterprising farmers, who loved clearing the land and market gardening. He referred to the valiant services of the Sikhs in Thibet and Persia and other places. Their loyalty was affirmed, unquestionable. If a man were ready to lay down his life for his empire, surely he ought to be extended the same privileges accorded to every British subject.

Regarding the moral and physical status of the Sikhs, Dr. Singh referred to a statement made by Colonel Davidson, who employs 250 Sikhs in the Fraser mills near New Westminster, that the Sikhs made the finest workmen and were cleaner than other classes of immigrants.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Wilkie declared that in refusing the 4,000 Sikhs in Canada their wives and families, Canadians were allowing immoral conditions to develop that they professed to desire to eradicate and to avoid. They should not forget that to the Sikhs they owed much of the success that attended the British army during the Indian mutiny. The Sikhs made soldiers equal to any the world had yet seen. If they had stood side by side with them as comrades-in-arms, should they not be allowed to enjoy the privileges of British subjects in time of peace. British government should for equality to all men. Again, the family relationship was a sacred thing with the Sikhs, and the refusal to admit Sikhs to Canada and to allow the 4,000 Sikhs in Canada to have their

wives and children, was having a serious and dangerous reaction in India, engendering amongst the Sikh regiments disloyalty and embitterment towards British government. They were not dealing simply with 4,000 men, but with 42,000,000 who were being leavened by this sense of injustice.

Immigration a Problem. President Falconer said two questions were involved. As to permitting the Sikhs to bring their wives and families into the country, the present prohibition was obviously a piece of injustice and immorality, and he thought the country could be easily moved to demand a change. As to the other question—he feared it would be very difficult to extend privileges to all the Sikhs without doing so to all classes in India, and that question involved the bigger national issue of immigration. If Canada threw open wide its gates to everybody, would British Canadians be able to assimilate them and build up that type of citizenship for which they stood? He did not want to see the country overwhelmed by a world-wide wave of immigration. In taking this attitude, he held that he was not un-Christian nor un-British. It was a matter of expediency. How much moral content had they (Canadians) to assimilate an immense wave of immigration and yet retain their individuality. The United States was suffering from the bad effects of a heavy immigration which they had had difficulty in assimilating. On the other hand, he could not see why they shouldn't be as fair to people of British descensions as to people from outside the British dominions. He couldn't see why a modus vivendi couldn't be arrived at by the Canadian government—and the Indian government—that would solve the situation. Regarding the Sikhs already in Canada, they should be allowed to have their families. If they took that right away from them they would be opening the flood-gates for all sorts of immigrants.

H. E. Irwin, K. C., declared that public opinion must be focused at once on such gross injustice. He referred to the case of a Sikh who had insisted upon the right to bring in his wife and child, and when the crown launched a case against him, furnish votes. But before the case came to trial, the prosecution withdrew its charge and the Sikh was allowed to have his wife and family. It looks from that, said Mr. Irvine, that the administration of British Columbia is operated for the purpose of catching voters. His statement had not the party line because this was an expediency common to both parties. It seemed to him these Sikhs were being kept out, although the law did not justify it.

John A. Paterson, K. C., also thought it might be dangerous to open Canada even to Indian immigration, but he asserted that the Sikhs now in the country should be allowed their wives and families. He suggested that a committee be formed to consider the best way to proceed.

Thomas West said that in all his travels he had not seen a better type than the Sikhs, and he was prepared to let them come in. A wise Providence over-ruled all labor unions, and while he conceded that there might be temporarily cheaper labor, he believed it would become scattered and no evil effects would be felt.

Secretaries W. H. Pettison. As a result of the conference held about a week ago of the various stationary board secretaries with Dr. Sundar Singh, the leader of the Hindu deputation from British Columbia, a committee was appointed to draw up a petition to the Ottawa government, asking for the removal of the restrictions on the families of Hindus entering the Dominion. The petition was accordingly drafted and forwarded.

CRUISERS WITHOUT RIVALS. From no shipyard in the world has there ever been launched a vessel of war that will compare in any respect, except that of size, with the five British battleships to be laid down. These vessels will not be the largest armored ships in the world, but in all essentials—speed and fighting power—they will be without rivals.

The new ships will (in common with eleven others now building) carry the new 13.5-inch gun, throwing a shell weighing 1,250 pounds. The 12-inch gun previously mounted only discharged an 850-pound shell. The last of these vessels will be added to the effective list in the spring of 1912, when the British fleet will have 16 13.5-inch guns, and no other navy in the world will carry such powerful weapons.

These new vessels will be as superior to the Dreadnoughts as the Dreadnoughts were to the ships that preceded them.

To localize the effect of torpedoes or mine-explosion the hulls of the vessels are to be subdivided to a greater extent than hitherto, and it is believed that they are practically unsinkable. At the same time as a protection against disaster, owing to grounding or collision in fog, the authorities have adopted the submarine telephone, which cannot fail to prove an insurance against disaster.

Every man should read J. N. Harvey's ad, Page 11.

CHINESE REVOLUTION. Warship Hai Yung which joined Revolutionists.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

(Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate)

We take this opportunity of answering the statement to-day placed in circulation by Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, and dealing with the advertisements published by this Company. Once you realize the effect of the figures set out below, the Sooke Lake madness will cease.

Mr. Raymur brings forward as his prize argument the statement that, if the City buys water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at the end of ten years the City will have paid \$500,000 to the Company, and will have nothing to show for it in the way of a municipal waterworks system. You read it and say: "How wonderful. I never thought of that before." But when you stop and analyze it, you will never think of it again. It is an untruth by indirection. He wants you to think that the money cost of bringing water through the Sooke Lake system will help to pay for the system. It won't. Water costs money, just the same as flour, water or sugar. The money to build the Sooke Lake system will have to be raised by a two million dollar mortgage on the city. Then when you have borrowed and spent that money, you will begin to pay money for bringing water through the system into the city. This is where you get at the actual cost of water. We show in our first advertisement by absolutely correct figures that the cost per year of water through the Sooke Lake system will be \$119,000, not one dollar of which goes towards payment for the system. You get nothing for it but water. In ten years you will have paid \$1,190,000 for nothing but the same water you can buy from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for \$500,000. By buying the water from

the Company you will in ten years save \$690,000 on the actual cost of the water supply, and also save the taxes necessary to make up a Sinking Fund of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per year, a total saving of over \$100,000 per year for ten years.

To illustrate our explanation we will assume that in addition to keeping Mr. Raymur on as Water Commissioner, you elevate him to the position of Coal Commissioner. Coal can be purchased in the open market for \$7.50 per ton. If your Coal Commissioner comes out with a proposal to mortgage the City and buy a municipal coal mine, from which the coal would cost \$15.00 per ton you will know he is crazy.

Then come back to the Sooke Lake project— Mortgage on City \$2,000,000 Cost of water for ten years 1,190,000 Cost of Sinking Fund for ten years at least 400,000 \$3,590,000

All tied up to get water which you can buy for \$50,000 per year without any mortgage on the City.

Mr. Raymur says the Sinking Fund need only be \$13,500 per year. He is absolutely wrong in this, because the Waterworks System will not last forever. The life of a riveted steel main is never estimated to exceed 26 years. The life of a concrete main laid along the ground without trenching or covering is problematical, with all the chances against it. We know it will

take at least \$400,000 in ten years, and if only \$13,500 per year is provided, the balance will be taken out of you in one lump sum, per by-law.

Mr. Raymur says \$5,000 per year will cover the cost of operating the system between Sooke Lake and the City limits. This amount will hardly cover the wages and supplies of necessary permanent employees. Our estimate of \$24,000 per year is absolutely and honestly conservative.

Mr. Raymur says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for \$1,196,000.

He is entirely wrong in this because the contract has not been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming.

Then there are some things Mr. Raymur has not told us: (a) The work is subject to the "Mechanics Lien Act," by the terms of the specifications, so that, if the contractor goes broke, he City will have to pay all the bills, no matter how great.

(b) No Surety Company will give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract.

(c) The engineer has ascertained that Sooke Lake water must be filtered before it can safely be used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a large filtration plant must be anticipated. And

(d) The laying of an unprotected concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co. JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

A BYLAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre:

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality; AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built;

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested; AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 50, Subsection 187, of the Municipal Clauses Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for the decision of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, the question as to whether such electors are or are not in favor of building a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said rate-payers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

- (1) To retain the present site adding thereto the balance of the property in the same block to Broad Street, and the property bounded by Pandora, Broad, Government and Cormorant streets, at an estimated cost of \$285,800; cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,035,800. Credit by sale of Market property except Fire Hall \$250,000; net cost of scheme, \$785,800. (2) The Market Site property. To buy all the property now at present owned in the block bounded by Cormorant, Government, Figuard, and Douglas Streets, an the balance of the 7 Hall block and the block bounded by Pandora, Government, Cormorant and Broad Streets at an estimated cost of \$1,034,800. Cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,784,800. (3) To purchase the portions of land bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Douglas and Cormorant Streets. To utilize the present City Hall site and the portions of the property contained

plated to be purchased in number 1, hereof, at a cost of \$1,124,700, cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,874,700, less credit of sale of Market Site, \$360,000; net cost, \$1,514,700. (4) To purchase the land bounded by Vancouver, Pandora, Cook and Figuard Streets, and a strip of land facing on Pandora from Cook Street to Chambers and a further strip facing on Pandora Street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street in order to widen Pandora Street to a uniform width of approximately 200 feet from Quadra Street to Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$704,100; new building \$750,000; total cost \$1,454,100; selling the Market site except the Fire Hall and City Hall site, making a total net cost of \$974,100. (5) To purchase the land bounded by Pandora Street and head of Pandora, Rudin, Camosun and Chambers Streets, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth south of and facing Rudin Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun street, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth north of and facing Pandora Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, except the City Water Works property, and to widen a portion of Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$314,794; new building \$750,000; total cost \$1,064,794; less selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of \$480,000; net cost, \$584,794. (6) To purchase the land bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Burdette and Courtney Streets, estimated cost \$150,000; new building \$750,000; total cost \$900,000; selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of \$480,000; net cost, \$420,000.

2. To the above shall be given short titles for use upon the ballot namely: (1) Present Site; (2) The Market Site; (3) Douglas Street Site, opposite present City Hall; (4) North side of Pandora Site; (5) Head of Pandora Site; (6) Christ Church Cathedral Site.

3. The form of the Ballot shall be as follows: CIVIC CENTRE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 1912. Electors shall express their preference by marking cross opposite site chosen:

Any elector will spoil his ballot if he votes for more than one site: MARK HERE

1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall? For the Building Against the Building 2. If for the building, express your choice of site. (a) Present Site Net estimated cost \$905,800 (b) The Market Site: net estimated cost, \$1,784,800. (c) Douglas St., opp City Hall: net estimated cost \$1,514,700. (d) North side of Pandora Site: net estimated cost, \$974,700 (e) Head of Pandora Site: net estimated cost, \$444,794 (f) Christ Church Cathedral Site: net estimated cost, \$420,000

4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered to only those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money by-laws under subsection 2, of Section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act: 5. The Returning Officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his Deputy Returning Officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen: 6. Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Bylaw 401, known as the "Referendum Bylaw," shall apply to this Bylaw except the section as to the form of the Ballot paper in clause 5 thereof. None of the other sections of the said Referendum Bylaw shall apply: 7. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Civic Centre Referendum Bylaw, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911. NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above bylaw, that the presence is desired at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 1415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1: the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for voters in Ward No. 2: the Garage Building, 931 View Street, for voters in Ward No. 3: the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for voters in Ward No. 4: and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for voters in Ward No. 5. In the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above Bylaw set out. The vote will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election upon a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality:

Those in favor of building a new City Hall will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the building"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the building". The elector may in addition mark his cross opposite the particular site which he would prefer: Any elector will spoil his Ballot if he votes for more than one site: GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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Now that Mr. Lloyd George's bill making insurance compulsory in the United Kingdom has been passed by both Houses of the British Parliament, it seems desirable, as the measure will probably in time form the basis of progressive legislation in Canada, and in other parts of the Empire to explain in broad terms what the bill in the form in which it has been passed into law really means.

The bill as has been shown in the press from time to time has encountered a good deal of opposition in certain quarters, but upon the whole it has appealed to the imaginations and the common-sense of the British people as an eminently just and wise attempt to solve a problem that has been the despair of statesmen for the last fifty years.

The measure now awaits the Royal assent and when it receives this every employed person, male or female, up to the age of sixty-five will be compulsorily insured, with the exception of non-manual workers with an income of more than £50 a year and one or two other small classes.

For persons earning fifteen shillings a week or over, the premiums will be, in the case of men, fourpence a week paid by the employer, and twopence a week paid by the State. Women workers will pay a penny a week less, but the contributions from the employer and the State will be the same. The premiums are less when the workers' earnings do not amount to fifteen shillings a week.

The benefits for the insured are (1) free medical attendance and medicine, (2) sick pay of ten shillings a week for a man and seven shillings and sixpence a week for a woman for twenty-six weeks, (3) sick pay of five shillings a week for twenty-six weeks, (4) maternity benefit of thirty shillings, (5) treatment for consumption in State sanatoria.

There are additional benefits under special circumstances, and the bill includes a scheme for compulsory insurance against unemployment which, at present, applies only to certain specified trades.

Contributions for the insurance are twopence-halfpenny a week from the worker, and one and two-thirds of a penny a week from the State. The benefit will be seven shillings a week for fifteen weeks in any twelve months, but only one week's benefit can be drawn for every five weeks' contributions, and no worker is eligible for the benefit unless he has been insured for twenty-six weeks. In this part of the bill certain advantages are offered to employers with the idea of preventing unemployment.

Every person insured must either become a member of an approved benefit society or a post office contributor. Every insured person will be provided with a card, to which each week the employer must fix stamps covering his own and the worker's contributions. The employer is responsible for both contributions, and it is left to him to deduct the worker's share from his wages.

This briefly is Mr. Lloyd George's scheme. It is, unquestionably, an attempt to carry out a necessary social reform, and as such it has received the sympathetic attention of men of all parties.

It is frankly and fully admitted that to force everyone to make some sort of provision for sickness and unemployment is wise and necessary, unless the State is itself to assume responsibility for the care of every sick person and the food of every man who is unemployed. That is the Socialist ideal, and the bitter attacks made on

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PASTOR SAYS CHURCH MUST ADVERTISE

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Rev. Charles Stelzle, the superintendent of the Presbyterian department of the Labor Church, New York, is of opinion that the churches must follow the example of successful business and advertise if they are to discharge their function in the life of the community. People stay away from church because they are not attracted to church, because the church does not advertise its "goods" like stores and theatres and inform the public of their attractions and bargains. He does not suggest that the church has any particular "bargains" to offer, but he believes that the public generally has become so enslaved to the newspaper reading habit, and so accustomed to learning through advertisements in advance just what sort of service or entertainment it may expect to get, that the churches will have to fall in line if they want to get the people to church like they go to the theatres and the boxing matches, and other even more questionable places of amusement.

Mr. Stelzle tells of a personal experience he had in a suburban city of some 20,000 people, where he went to address a meeting under the auspices of a church brotherhood. Being ignorant of the location of the church, he stepped into a drug store across from the depot and asked where it was. The first clerk did not know; the second had a vague idea, which subsequently proved to be incorrect. Three other people who were questioned had to confess that they did not know where the church was. Mr. Stelzle found out that the church occupied one of the most prominent positions in the city, that it was a hundred years old, and that its spire could be seen from almost any part of the town. All the street car lines ran past it; yet so little interest had these five people in this church that none of them had ever been inside it; none of them knew its name. There are probably thousands of people in Toronto who do not know where the Metropolitan church is.

Mr. Stelzle says: "The church should advertise, because the newspaper is by far the best, because it is read by practically everyone in town. Aside from having sermons and meetings reported, the churches should use the advertising columns of the paper and should take as much care in preparing an attractive advertisement as a business man does. Churches that are engaged in institutional work have unusual opportunities for advertising that are too often neglected. The churches should also learn from the mail order business, and ought to have accurate mailing lists both of their own members and of those persons whom they desire to interest. To them letters should be written from time to time, calling attention to special sermons or other features of interest. The electric sign would make a fine advertisement for a church, and as Mr. Stelzle says, 'A blazing cross above the sky-line of the housetops is a nightly reminder of the things for which it stands.'"

"The sound of chiming is another reminder to the wayfarers that there is a church in his neighborhood, and that it is ready to welcome him. Cards in street cars, the use of bill boards and other methods of attracting public attention are mentioned by the author of the idea. On the very important matter he overlooks, namely, that all these devices are not apt to draw a man to church for the second time if he does not find what he wants there on his first visit. Advertising is necessary to the success of modern business, but advertising alone will not build up any business. It calls attention to the goods, but in the last analysis it is the goods that sell themselves. Until the churches have stocked their shelves, advertising will not fill their pews and keep them filled."

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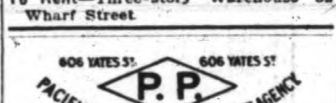
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Chapman Street, 1 1/2 story, 6-room house, modern \$3,750

Michigan Street, 8-room house, and 2 large lots \$4,800

Roderick Street, 4-room house and lot 42x136 \$1,900

Fourth Street, 4-room house \$2,600

Kerr Avenue, lot 102x122, off Gorse Road \$1,000

Roderick Street, good lot, south aspect \$785

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Fernwood Road, behind fire hall, two lots, running through to Cedar Hill Road. Price for quick sale the two \$2,100

This is \$500 cheaper than adjoining lots.

James Bay, one of the finest water-house sites in the Bay, 50x240, on 3 streets. The owner is anxious to sell and will sacrifice this. Come in and get this snap.

To Rent—Seven-room new house on Empress avenue, furnace. Per month \$40.00

James Bay, lot 66x120, with 7-room house, on Superior street, close to Montreal; 3 years to pay. Price \$6,000

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street.

A Good Buy—Quadra Street, lot 67x135, with well built house containing six rooms (2 others unfinished), bath (b and c), all modern fittings, full cement basement. 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Price \$4,000

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Eight-room house in Fairfield, corner lot, 60x120; just one block from Cook street, car line; this is a fully modern house, with paneled rooms, open fireplaces, furnaces, etc.; \$7,000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$7,000

Cambridge St., just off Dallas Rd.; two beautiful building lots; payments over two years; price each \$1,500

Chapman St., six lots, 55x136 feet each to a lane; easy terms; price \$1,200

Fairfield Road, lot 50x145 ft.; price on easy terms \$1,150

James Bay, Government street corner, with 2 houses, a revenue-producing property; \$1,000 cash handles it; price \$10,000

Equinuit Road, Victoria West, A corner lot, 56x122 feet; fine level lot, with no rock; for a quick sale for cash, price \$2,000

Lots That Are Good Buys

COOK STREET, corner Empress avenue, 51x116 ft. Price \$2,100

WORK STREET, near Queen's avenue, 50x140 ft. to lane \$2,200

MOSS STREET, close to Richardson, 53.3x90 ft. Price \$1,350

OSCAR STREET, close to Linden avenue, 50x120 ft. Price \$1,650

DALLAS ROAD, close to Chester avenue, 52x104 ft. Price \$3,150

VANCOUVER STREET, corner Bay street, 61.6x115 ft. Price \$2,200

IRMA STREET, close to Burnside Road \$800

Terms can be arranged on all the above.

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Willows Beach, 50 by 140, level and grassy, on good terms. Price \$1,500

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Rooming House of twenty-two rooms.

Snap—148 acres, 12 miles from city, railway runs through the property. Price per acre \$35

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100 Acres, 10 miles from city. Price \$3500. Cash \$1000

12 Acres, 6 miles from city, on main road, close to station, good soil. Price per acre \$425

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Excellent APARTMENT HOUSE SITE on MICHIGAN STREET, close to Parliament Buildings. Lot 89.6 by 136; 9 roomed house; well rented.

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Terms \$4,500. Balance over 5 years at 7 per cent.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and to proceed with the construction of its railway...

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon...

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder...

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was heretofore affixed in the presence of C. M. C. Mayor, C. M. C. Receiver, C. M. C. Returning Officer.

COURT OF REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1912, at 8 p. m.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay By-Law No. 110

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR MAINTAINING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following...

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, BETWEEN: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the first part and The Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "the City") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Paul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station, and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum...

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

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MUST NOT SELL GOODS ON SUNDAYS

Vancouver Police Commissioners Determined to Enforce Lord's Day Act

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The police commissioners decided at their regular meeting yesterday to stand by the Dominion Lord's Day Act recently put into force in this city. Accordingly prosecutions will be entered against all retailers who sell produce or goods of any description on Sunday.

VANCOUVER NOMINATIONS

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Candidates have been nominated for the positions of mayor, aldermen, school trustees, park and license commissioners. The total nominations for the sixteen seats are as follows: Mayor, four; aldermen, twelve; school trustees, four; park commissioners, four; license commissioners, four.

FOR Mayor—James Findlay and Louis D. Taylor. For Aldermen, Ward 1.—James Ramsay, E. J. Clark, Thomas Frank Paterson, Walter Hepburn, J. W. Prescott and Alfred C. Hirschfeld. Ward 2.—Sandford Johnston Crowe, George R. Gordon and John Duncan McNeill.

WILL BUILD CHURCH

Merritt, Jan. 6.—During a recent visit here Archdeacon Pentreath urged the necessity of having a suitable church building erected at once. The building fund was quite sufficient at present to justify an immediate start on a building that would be a credit to the town and to the members of the church of England congregation.

YEAR'S FIRE LOSSES

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—During the year 1911 there were 44 fires in the city, which caused a total loss of only \$5,639 to property that carried insurance amounting to \$296,150, which is considered a remarkable showing.

Municipality of Saanich WARD 2

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the office of Councillor for 1912.

Municipality of South Saanich WARD 4

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of Ward 4, I beg to offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

廣泰源綢莊 SILK GOODS Rattan and Grass Furniture KWONG TAI YUNE 1622 Government Street P. O. Box 1330.

GETS TWO YEARS IN JAIL FOR SWINDLING

Man Who Secured Over \$600 in Vancouver Admits His Guilt

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—G. D. Louraine was sentenced by Magistrate Shaw yesterday to two years in prison for selling a fraudulent patent.

NANAIMO IMPROVEMENTS

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—At a special meeting of the city council on motion of Ald. Shepherd the Street Committee was empowered to arrange with the trustees of the Masonic Lodge for the removal of the building back to the line on Commercial street, the council agreeing to bear one-half the cost.

PERILS OF TREE-FELLING

North Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The district council meeting in North Vancouver passed a resolution that the recent fatality in Burnaby, caused by a falling tree, be brought to the attention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities so that legislation might be enacted compelling builders, before erecting, to fell the adjacent trees which might by any possibility cause accidents similar to that at Burnaby.

WENT BACK TO OLD HOME

Fernie, Jan. 6.—Hector Nicholson, the 11-year-old boy who disappeared from here, arrived safely in his old home in Springfield, N. S., in time to eat his Christmas dinner with his sister. In view of the fact that the lad started out without money of transportation his achievement is simply wonderful.

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The Ladies of Victoria May Now Have Beautiful Hair

Campbell the Druggist, backed up by the manufacturers of SALVIA, the Great Hair Grower, guarantees it to grow hair. SALVIA destroys Dandruff in ten days. The roots of the hair are so nourished and fed that a new crop of hair springs up to the circumference and delight of the user.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Mayor for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. L. BECKWITH

To the Electors of Ward 1 Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to a requisition numerously signed by the Electors of Ward One, I have decided to offer myself for the position of Alderman for Ward 1.

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen: The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman this year in Ward 1.

To the Electors of Ward 2

Having consented to become a candidate for Ward 2, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in support of a progressive policy in all departments of civic work.

To the Electors of Ward 2

Owing to the influence brought on us by a large section of the taxpayers in No. 2 Ward we have consented to ask for your votes and support in the Municipal Election on Thursday next.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am in the field as your candidate and would solicit your votes and influence. My motto is a clean, progressive up-to-date city and, if elected, will give my time to your best interests.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to requests from a number of citizens, I have consented to seek election as an alderman in your ward and hereby solicit your vote and influence in support of my candidature.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have promised many electors of your ward to become a candidate for Alderman. I am not unknown to many of you and trust that my efforts during my twenty years residence here, from without the city council to promote the well being and prosperity of this city will be some guarantee of the good work I may accomplish if elected.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of electors to allow my name to be put in nomination as a Candidate for Alderman in Ward 4, I beg to announce that I have decided to stand for election and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: As a resident of Ward 4 I respectfully solicit your vote and support, having been asked by a number of ratepayers of Ward 4 to offer myself as alderman for the ensuing year.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: I should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I shall stand without fear or favor, for a Progressive Victoria upon Straightforward Business Principles; also as economically as our future prospects and population will justify.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman, I beg to announce myself for Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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J. L. Beckwith VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT Tuesday Night Ladies invited.

NOTICE "Navigable Waters Protection Act" Notice is hereby given that Ludwig Hermann Loenholt and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Sellick Waters, Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) Burnside Extension of the West Estate as shown on the map...

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ENGLISH SHIPPING MEN NOT WORRYING. Removing of Canal Tolls on American Ships Has Little Effect. British shipowners say that they are not disturbed by the recommendations of President Taft that American ships be permitted to use the Panama canal without payment of tolls.

COMES TO LOAD FOR ORIENT AND ENGLAND. Teucer Arrives This Afternoon From Vancouver—Takes on Much Whale Oil. Several thousand barrels of whale oil will be stowed in the holds of the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, which arrived here this afternoon.

The British shipowner is secure in the consciousness that it costs 50 to 70 per cent more to build an American vessel than it does to build a British vessel, while it costs fully 40 per cent more to operate an American than a British vessel.

The Teucer is the second vessel now loading off at the outer docks for the Old Country, being at the same dock as the Harrison liner Crown of Galicia. Besides the oil the Blue Funnel steamship will also load considerable general freight.

Ship construction is standardized abroad. A shipbuilder on the Clyde may lay down a dozen vessels, all identical in every detail.

It is expected that the Teucer will be here about three days when she will proceed to Seattle and Tacoma to load large shipments of flour, wheat, salmon, scrap iron, ore and cotton. She is scheduled to sail from this port for Liverpool via Far Eastern points on January 24.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—When the American Hawaiian freighter Nebraska arrived Saturday from Salina Cruz the master, Capt. G. B. Knight, reported to the collector of customs the discovery by him of fifty-four tins of opium, valued at \$75 each, in a storeroom on the ship, when one day out from the Mexican port.

The captain reports that only the steward and the cook have keys to this storeroom. The opium was thrown overboard. It is stated that a confession has been secured by Capt. Knight from two members of the crew, involving members of the alleged opium ring in San Francisco, where it is said they were taking the drug, and that arrests will result.

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Strikes Bar Off Coos Bay, Losing Rudder—Tug Sent to Assistance. Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—A message wireless message from Coos Bay reports the steamer Alliance, leaving that port yesterday for San Francisco, struck the bar, losing her rudder. A tug was sent to her rescue. It is presumed that she returned to Coos Bay. The Alliance has about 25 passengers on board.

Financial News

TRADING LIGHT ON NEW YORK MARKET

Political Consideration Dominating Influence—Fair Firmness in Coppers

New York, Jan. 8.—Small trading in stocks for the day and market generally weaker, with the exception of Republic Rapid Transit, which made a gain of two points from Saturday's close. There was a fair firmness in the coppers, particularly Amalgamated. Political considerations have been the dominating influence for some time past in financial circles. Numerous bills have been introduced and will doubtless never be reported to committee, but still they will serve the purpose in a large degree for which they were designed, that is the purpose of creating political ammunition. Trade and industry in some quarters shows a disposition to tread slowly, but in other lines activity is rather up to expectations. The inventory period is a factor which tends to promote at least temporary halting tendencies, and in addition the rather mixed statements of earnings on the part of railways taken in connection with the fact that considerable new financing will doubtless be conducted during the first quarter of 1912, have contributed toward the easier feeling. As far as stock market concern is concerned it seems to have resulted in a pretty much of a two-sided affair, with operations in specialties commanding much attention. There has been some scattered realizing, but so far as has been detected no liquidation on a large scale of what might be termed an influential nature, for which reason it is believed advantage should be taken of depressions for moderate turns. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing stock prices for various commodities like American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

VISIBLE SUPPLY

Table showing wheat and oats supply statistics.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table listing grain prices for Winnipeg.

GRAIN MARKETS

Peoria, Jan. 8.—Cash corn unchanged, receipts 125 cars. Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Cash wheat and corn unchanged.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market 10c higher; beefs, \$4.80@5.25; Texas steers, \$4.25@4.75; western steers, \$4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00@2.50; calves, \$3.50@4.00.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 3/4 per cent; 3 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 30 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 3 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Commercial bills, \$4.50. Bar silver 56c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Bonds, government, steady; railroad irregular.

COTTON SUPPLY

At the close of 1911, the supply of cotton from the growth of this year is known with sufficient accuracy to eliminate the element of guessing; the size of the crop has already had its effect on values in a decline of over 25 per cent. Now the more important question arises, what effect will the price have on consumption during 1912, and on production from which mills must secure future supplies? There are more spindles to feed than ever before, they started the season with less cotton on hand than at any time for three years, and shrews were carrying less goods than normal. About the middle of October, May contracts sold down to 2.20, and since that time the price has not varied materially from that level. During the two and a half months in which the price has been practically fixed at nine cents, there was marketed 4,735,000 bales, 40 per cent of the entire crop. This cotton has been absorbed by spinners, not by speculators to carry for an advance. In this absorption United States mills have not participated beyond what they did when cotton was selling at 14 1/2 cents, having taken less than last year to date. Many of the mills that have been in short time for closed altogether, are preparing to resume operations, and their immediate wants, as well as some insurance against the future, is yet to be taken care of out of the remainder of the crop. Textile trade will not grow worse, because of the drastic curtailment and economic practices for two years, but instead, should point to a steady improvement. This improvement will be greatly stimulated by the cheapness of raw material.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASE.

London, Jan. 8.—The Upper Fraser River, British Columbia, Lumber Company advertises offer of one million dollars first mortgage twenty-year sinking fund six per cent, 1912 bonds at 96. Many of the last year's British concerns were as astonishing as last year's profits. The aggregate of imports and exports between 1910 and 1911, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100.

WHEAT OPTIONS ADVANCE IN CHICAGO

Market Closes Firm—Traders Awaiting Further News From Argentine. Chicago, Jan. 8.—There was a gain of a half to one cent in wheat options to-day, and the market at the close was firm. Much is depending on news from Argentine, and there seems to be a disposition on the part of traders to wait for further confirmation of the bullish cables from that quarter. Evidently the trade abroad does not accept the statements made at their face value or there would be an excited bull campaign in all wheat centres of the world. Liverpool closed five-eighths to three-quarters up. Corn futures were a shade better than Saturday's prices, and action for the day was firm. Cables here because of poor quality of corn samples arriving from this side. Slight weakness in oats, with sample market ruling firm. Receipts light; shipping sales moderate. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

COURT OF APPEAL SITTING TO-MORROW

Twenty Cases Listed Include Colliery Suits, Boyd Will Case and Deakin Trial. The British Columbia court of appeal will commence sitting in Victoria to-morrow at the Easton Square court house with twenty cases listed for hearing. Included in the list is the appeal brought by Sir William Mackenzie from the judgment of the chief justice in the action won before his lordship by Hon. James Dunsmuir in the suit arising out of the sale of the Dunsmuir Collieries. Coupled with this appeal is that of the case of the Canadian Collieries against Mr. Dunsmuir which was also won by Mr. Dunsmuir. The will dispute in connection with the estate of the late James Boyd, of Victoria, listed under the title of Forman against Ryan is to be heard. Mrs. Ryan sued to break the will of the deceased and succeeded before Mr. Justice Clement. Against this the executor appealed. The case of Alfred Deakin who was convicted in connection with the shooting of a cow at Metehosin is again appealed. There was a former trial before Judge Lampman in which the accused was convicted and the appeal court sent the case down for re-hearing. The new trial was heard by Judge Howie, of Nanaimo, who came to Victoria for the purpose. A conviction resulted, and it is on legal ground that the new appeal is taken. The list for hearing is as follows: Forman and Anderson (A) V. Spencer (R) from Judge Grant. Hendrickson (R) V. Bridges (A) from Judge Morrison. Irwin (R) V. Jung (A) from Judge Morrison. Macpherson (R) V. Vancouver City (A) from Judge Morrison. Grinnell (R) V. McNeill (A) from Judge Grant. O'Hill (R) V. Blair (A) from Judge Gregory. Austin (R) V. Real Estate Exchange (A) from Judge Grant. Mills (A) V. Marriott (R) from Judge Murphy. Trites Wood Co. (R) V. Waters (A) from Judge Wilson. Farquharson (A) V. C. P. R. (R) from Judge Morrison. Brown (R) V. Motherdale Sheep Creek Co. (A) from Judge Hunter. Mackenzie (A) V. Goddard (R) from Judge Grant. McCormick (R) V. Kellher-Edwards (A) from Judge Grant. Derby (R) V. Ellison (A) from Judge Swann. Dunsmuir (R) V. Mackenzie (A) from Judge Hunter. Eorman (R) V. Ryan (A) from Judge Clement. Stevenson (R) V. Sanders (A) from Judge Gregory. Rex (R) V. Deakin (A), case stated.

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Board Room, Pemberton Block Basement. P. O. Box 511. Phone 2481. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, 1911. OFFICERS—President, F. W. Stevenson; Vice-President, N. B. Greeley; Hon. Secretary, E. Brammer; Hon. Treasurer, V. A. G. Eliot. EXECUTIVE—D. M. Rogers, R. B. Punnett, C. E. de Salis. MEMBERS. A. Von Alvensleben, of A. Von Alvensleben, Ltd., McGeorge Bldg. O. H. Bowman, of O. H. Bowman & Co., Sayward Bldg. E. Brammer, Pemberton Block. C. F. de Salis, of C. F. de Salis, Ltd., 721 Fort St. V. A. G. Eliot, of Bevan, Gore & Eliot, Sayward Bldg. N. B. Greeley, Pemberton Block. B. M. Humble, of Loewen, Harvey & Humble, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. P. Hyne Hall, of Hall & Floyer, 11 McCallum Block. A. W. F. LeSueur, Pemberton Block. J. S. Muttoner, Pemberton Block. F. Oldham, Pemberton Block. R. J. Pezzy, Pemberton Block. R. B. Punnett, Mahon Block. F. Ritchie, Troupe Alley. F. D. Rochford, of the Stewart Land Co., Pemberton Block. D. J. Rogers, of D. M. Rogers & Co., Ltd., Times Building. F. W. Stevenson, of F. W. Stevenson & Co., Pemberton Block. E. M. Traskell, of H. J. Heal & Co., Pemberton Block. J. R. Waghorn, of Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver, B. C. J. H. Whitmore, of Whitmore & Co., Duncan, B. C.

Announcement

This Company is now located in our permanent offices at 324 Pemberton Block, having removed from 732 Yates street. Contract holders are requested to pay their dues at our Victoria Office, 324 Pemberton Block, to an authorized collector only, or remit money order, direct to the head office. ASK OUR REPRESENTATIVES HOW YOU CAN SECURE 5 Per Cent. Loans and 20 Per Cent. on Savings. Office Open Evenings Until 8 o'clock. Home Loan and Contract Company, Limited. 324 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

AGREEMENTS of SALE WANTED

HALL & FLOYER. 11 McCallum Block. Phone 766.

CHIC MEMORANDUM. Let Us Loan You the Money at 5 PER CENT. TO BUY BUILD. Pay off Mortgages. Or Improve Real Estate. SEE OUR PLAN. Write, Phone or call THE CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED. Phone 2558. 204 Times Building.

PERSONAL. At the Westholme hotel is W. A. Thomson, of Winnipeg. W. E. Allison, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Westholme hotel. Mrs. D. C. Smith, of Cranbrook, has arrived at the Westholme hotel. Mr. Gordon Grant arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Empress. J. Pittman Hogg and Mrs. Pittman Hogg, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Peter Turner, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned to Victoria on Saturday. Mrs. David Macintosh, 2311 McBride Avenue, will not arrive to-morrow (Tuesday) nor again until the 2nd Tuesday in March. Dr. E. E. Loeder and family are returning to Victoria after touring Europe, and are expected to arrive in the city in ten days time. Charles Gillingham, J. C. Truick, and R. O. Jennings of Prince Rupert arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from the northern port. Thomas Graham, Inspector of mines for the province of British Columbia and Mrs. Graham were at the Dominion from Nanaimo for the week-end and returned yesterday. James R. Kinell, candidate for the mayoralty of Nanaimo at the forthcoming election, and Mrs. McKinnell were guests at the Dominion hotel for the week-end.

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FOR SALE-ARTICLES (Continued)

FOR SALE-The contents of 5 room house, Box 617, Times. OWNER-LEAVING TOWN-Will sell furniture of 4 room house \$125. Also rent same house (in James Bay) \$10 per month. Apply Box 617, Times.

FOR SALE-HOUSES

JUST FINISHED-5 room bungalow, beamed ceiling, plate rails, burlap, wood seats, full sized basement, furnace, etc. price \$2700. Terms, \$250 cash, balance \$2450. Interest, 4 per cent. Monthly \$100. This house is built on the mile circle and close to the new school. W. Dunford & Son, 223 Pemberton Block, Phone 306.

ROOMS AND BOARD (Continued)

SCOTCH BOARDING HOUSE, 569 John street. Rooms, with or without board. \$1 per week. Telephone 119. TEACHERS-OR-STUDENTS-entirely accommodated with rooms and board.

GRASP THIS

Oak Bay 8 Rooms--New \$4,750

\$750 CASH buys a new 8-room bungalow on Monterey avenue, one block from Oak Bay. Inside and out, living room paneled with open fireplace, brick mantel and tiled hearth, sliding doors to dining room with built-in buffet, open fire, etc. Den with open fire place, bookcases, etc. 2 bedrooms, downstairs tiled bathroom, large kitchen, pantry between kitchen and dining room, full-size basement, tiled for furnace, wash tub, hot and cold water, sewer and all other conveniences. Large verandah and stone work in front of house. Owner must sell this week and will take the above price for quick sale, balance \$40 per month, including interest with two payments of \$50 in one and two years.

F. Sturgess & Co.
318 Pemberton Block.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BEST SKATE GRINDING in town, at 64 Cormorant.

LOST—A gold watch in Work Estate. Finder please return to 1131 Fisgard street. Reward.

THE EXCHANGE TEA ROOMS under entirely new management. Hot lunch served from 12 to 2 p. m.; afternoon teas especially catered to. Meet your friends at our tea rooms. You will find them cosy. 742 Fort street.

IF YOU WANT Chinese help of any kind, ring up 191.

FOR RENT—Bed-sitting room, suit two young ladies or gentlemen. 604 George road.

OR 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 614 George road.

FLANKY FOR SALE—Less than one-half its value. 825 Pandora, apt. 1. Also apt. for rent, furnished. Leaving city Monday.

WANTED—A boy at My Choice Candy Factory, Ontario Alley.

TO CLOTHES AND FURNISHINGS—Young man, with Eastern and Western experience in men's wear seeks position, best references. Box 67, Times.

WANTED—Modern house, in or near Victoria. I will give some vacant lots as part payment. Box 67, Times.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT, \$25 per month, five rooms, furnished brick house, owner must go away; has piano, and a splendid home. Porter & Matheson, 264 Yates street.

WANTED—To lease for a year, with the option of purchasing, modern bungalow in Oak Bay or James Bay districts. Reply with full particulars, P. O. Box 262, city.

BIG REDUCTIONS in dining tables, from \$6.50 and dining chairs, surface oak and early English, at \$1.25 each. At Burt's new furniture store, 74 and 738 Pandora street.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 622 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Good east-of clothing to dealer only. Apply "Clothes," Times Office.

WANTED—To sell my real estate business; have ground for location, large listing, furniture, every cheap, ready to go in event of city, must go fast. Box 686, Times.

WANTED—Bright boy to learn painting and paperhanging business; good wages to right boy. Apply this evening or tomorrow morning Brooks & Farfield, 267 Douglas.

Peter & Mathieson REAL ESTATE

Phone 2837.
704 Yates Street

Five-roomed house, Belmont Ave., \$3400, \$500 cash, balance \$25 a month, just completed, fully modern in every respect.

\$2500, 5-roomed cottage near the corner of Vancouver and Fairfield Road; terms, \$500 cash, balance monthly.

\$4,200—New house, near Dallas Road and Moss street, 6 rooms, furnace, cement floor with traps, 2 fire places, 2 pantries, electric light; \$700 cash, balance very easy terms.

\$1,800—\$400 cash, balance easy, shack 24x14; lot 40x184 to 20 ft. lane. All in fruit; fenced, and good garden.

Just think, \$1,150 buys a 50-200 lot, laid out for a garden, on May street. The biggest snap in this section. Terms very easy, over two years.

Mitchell St., Oak Bay

Two lots, each 57x223, well treed, \$1,750 and \$1,850 each. Easy terms.

T. REDDING
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OBITUARY RECORD

Rev. Father John P. Klernon died at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday morning. The reverend father, who was 55 years of age, was a native of Montreal, Que., and had been in this city since last September. He was until three years ago rector of St. Michael's church, Montreal, when he was obliged to resign owing to bad health, and sought the milder climate of the west coast. Since coming to Victoria, Father Klernon has acted as chaplain in St. Ann's Academy, and made many friends, who will bear witness to his death with regret. He is survived by one sister, Religious in the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann at Lechan, P. Q. The remains will be sent to Montreal for interment.

The death took place in the city on Saturday morning of David Sharp, resident in Victoria for the past thirty years. The deceased, who was a widower, leaves a son, J. F. Sharp, of the Atlantic hotel, a daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hale, and three grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 from the Hanna & Thomson parlors.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Three people were killed and three injured in a railway collision at Terrebonne, 30 miles from this city, late this afternoon.

Two Canadian Pacific passenger trains came together, both travelling at full speed, and the coaches were thrown from the tracks. One train was coming from Quebec and the other from Montreal. Both were crowded with passengers bound for their homes in the country districts after attending epiphany services in the two cities. A special train of doctors and nurses left for the scene of the wreck.

DIED

ROBERTSON—At 519 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C., on January 8th, 1912, Margaret Bruce Robertson, widow of the late Honorable Mr. Justice A. Roche Robertson, in the 68th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Harold B. Robertson, 519 St. Charles street, on Wednesday, the 9th January at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 2.30 o'clock from St. John's church.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

SHARP—In this city, on Jan. 6, David Boyd Sharp, born in London, Eng., aged 81 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2.30 p. m. from Hanna & Thomson parlors, 267 Douglas street.

Funeral, Eng., and Theatrical, papers please copy.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR QUICK SALE—Lot 50x150, Moss street, near Fairfield road, \$1,500. From owner. Tel. 2424.

JAMES BAY SNAP—5 roomed cottage on large, improved lot, immediate possession \$2,500 on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street.

JAMES BAY—Lot 6x122, near car and Parliament Buildings, \$2,100, easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street.

JAMES BAY—Lot 6x122, on Superior street, car line, \$2,600, easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street.

FOR EXCHANGE—Some vacant lots in trade for auto. Box 64, Times.

HERE IS A SNAP! INDEED IN JAMES BAY—I have the exclusive sale of 50 feet frontage on Niagara street, in block 27, for \$2,500, terms, this is \$2,500 less than anything in the neighborhood. Sanders, over Northern Crown Bank, 91.

SNAPS—2000 Partholott's corner, \$425 each. Tel. call, Box 66, Times.

JAMES BAY—Good house and lot, \$3,000 terms. Box 66, Times.

HOLLYWOOD WATER FRONT—2 lots, \$1,500 each, terms. Box 66, Times.

FORT STREET—5 roomed bungalow, \$2,000 terms. Box 66, Times.

HARBINGER AVE.—Lot 50x184, near Harbinger street, \$2,000, on terms, a snap and a money-maker. May & Tieseman, 130 Lawley.

OAK BAY SNAP—Three beautiful lots, just outside city limits, \$4,000, on terms. May & Tieseman.

\$250 CASH and balance as rent buys a new, five room cottage at \$2,750. Why pay rent? May & Tieseman, 1203 Lawley.

FOR SALE—A snap, ten lots in Alberni for \$300 cash. Apply Box 66, Times.

ALBERNI BARGAIN—Owner leaving for the East wants a quick sale on six Alberni lots well located, close to the city, including a large double corner, adjoining the townsite, all for \$300 cash. T. P. McConnell, Suite 404, Pemberton Bldg.

QUATSINO SPECIAL—One of the best located buys, 40 acres of choice waterfront, very close to Post Office, small house and one acre cleared; a sure money maker; price \$35 acre, on terms. T. P. McConnell.

CHEAP LOTS—Corner of Denman and Clarke, all cleared, all cleared, no rock, \$500, Edmonton road, near Fernside, cheapest lot offered, nice building site, 43x18, only \$75. T. P. McConnell.

WANTED—To exchange, 1911 model 77 Ford 7 ton truck, good as new, for building lot, will pay cash difference in value, price of car \$650, fully equipped. T. P. McConnell.

CONTRACT FOR BIG PLANT IS AWARDED

VANCOUVER FIRM TO BUILD CEMENT WORKS

Immediate Construction of Large Industry at Tod Inlet—Modern Equipment

A few days ago the Times referred to the imminent establishment at Tod Inlet of a large cement plant. The company behind the enterprise is the Portland Cement Construction Company, a corporation registered in Canada. The contract for the work has just been awarded. It provides for the immediate construction of a huge cement plant on Tod Inlet. The work of excavating for the industry is now under way and it is expected that the work on the upper structure will be started as soon as the weather moderates enough to allow of it. It is stated on good authority that the cost of the proposed plant will approximate very closely to \$1,000,000. The enterprise has been under consideration for some time but not until the latter part of last week were the plans for the work accepted and the agreement for the construction signed. McAlpine Robertson Construction Company, with offices in the Metropolitan building, Vancouver, have the contract for the rock. This concern is a branch of Robert McAlpine & Sons, of Glasgow and London, and is considered to be one of the most substantial construction companies in the world. The Portland Cement Construction Company is a branch of the Associated Portland Cement Companies of London. This company is in control of all



J. L. BECKWITH
Nominated for Mayor.

of the London company's affairs in Canada and is rated as one of the largest producers of cement in the market.

This new plant, which is to be built at Tod Inlet, will complete a series of plants from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is to be equipped in the most modern way and is to have facilities for handling an immense coast and eastern trade.

At Tod Inlet there is now in operation the Vancouver Island Portland Cement Works, but the new plant is to be put up on a site directly across Saanich Inlet and opposite the cement works now in operation. So far as known the new plant is to have no connection with the one now running.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sad Occurrence To-day in Which E. McGowan Lost His Life.

An accident of a peculiar type occurred shortly before 12 o'clock this morning, by which Edward McGowan lost his life. The young man, who was about 25 years of age, was on the top of a wagon load of coal being conveyed by Mr. Lang, coal merchant, to a customer, when they were passing under the E. & N. bridge at Johnson street.

Mr. Lang was on ahead, and the deceased on the top of the coal wagon. He appears not to have realized his danger, and the timbers of the bridge caught him square on, fracturing his neck, and the inanimate body pitched forward off the wagon.

Mr. Lang summoned assistance, and the body was removed to Hanna & Thomson's undertaking parlors. The coroner, Dr. Hart, has been informed, and an inquest will be held. The deceased had no relatives in the neighborhood and had been in the city only a few weeks.

Arion Club—Rehearsals will be resumed this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.

WELL-KNOWN LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. A. Roche Robertson Died To-day—Prominent in Women's Work

Mrs. A. Roche Robertson, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Roche Robertson of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died at the residence of her son, Harold B. Robertson, 519 St. Charles street, at 1.45 a. m., from pneumonia. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was born in Chatham, Ont., where she was married in 1868, shortly afterwards coming with Mr. Robertson to this country. She was well-known to all old residents here as well as to the present generation of Victorians who have been associated with her.

Since coming here she has been a member of St. John's church, and had the distinction of being made first vice of the Daughters of Empire at the formation of the society here some years ago. She was also a member of the Alexandra Club, and through these three societies was well-known to a large circle of people in the city.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by four sons: Herbert E. A. Robertson, Charley; and Tute M. Robertson of Vancouver; Harold B. Robertson and Dr. Herman Robertson, both of this city; and Dr. A. Robertson of London, England. She is also survived by two brothers, Hon. H. M. Eberts, speaker of the local legislature, and H. F. H. Eberts, also a sister, Miss Jessie Eberts of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The funeral will take place at 1.45 on Wednesday from the residence of her son, Harold B. Robertson, 519 St. Charles street, and fifteen minutes later from St. John's church.

NOMINATIONS ALSO HELD AT OAK BAY

W. E. Oliver Elected Reeve by Acclamation—Seven Councilors Nominated

W. E. Oliver was elected reeve of the Oak Bay Municipality by acclamation, he being the only one for the post nominated. Mr. Oliver has been in the council, either as reeve or councillor every year but one since the municipality's inception five and a half years ago. He was reeve for the two and a half years previous to the commencement of Reeve Henderson's term of three years. Mr. Oliver's nomination was moved by W. Henderson and seconded by Thomas Ashe.

Seven have been nominated for the council, W. Noble proposed by W. Henderson, seconded by W. E. Oliver; Jas. Hargreaves, proposed by A. W. Turner and seconded by Robert Scott; James Herrick McGregor, proposed by W. E. Oliver and seconded by T. Ashe; William Henderson, proposed by W. E. Oliver and seconded by J. H. McGregor; James Brown, proposed by T. Pomeroy and seconded by A. Casanave; Fred Pemberton, proposed by F. Hurrell and seconded by J. J. Ross; John L. Smart, proposed by W. A. Jamieson and seconded by J. J. Shallock.

Of these Messrs. Noble, Hargreaves, McGregor, Pemberton, Oliver and Henderson sat in the last council, the last mentioned as reeve.

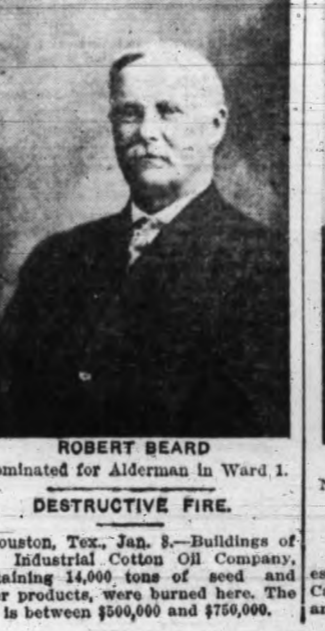
Three nominations were received for school trustee, Charles P. De Salis, proposed by P. S. Lammpan and seconded by H. Carmichael; Dr. W. D. Calbert, proposed by J. H. McGregor and seconded by T. Ashe; John James Colbert, proposed by F. E. Pemberton and seconded by W. Henderson.



G. A. OKELL
Nominated for Alderman in Ward 1.



ALEX. PEEDEN
Nominated for Alderman in Ward 5.



ROBERT BEARD
Nominated for Alderman in Ward 1.

LOCAL NEWS

Owls to Meet.—The Order of Owls Nest, No. 1383, will meet this evening in the A.O.F. hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as there is much business to transact. The election of officers also will take place.

S. S. Graded Union.—The Sunday school teachers of the city will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There will be the usual teacher training class lasting half an hour and afterward the model lessons in the grades covering next Sunday's work.

New Offices.—The real estate firm of Monk & Monteith is preparing to move into new and much more commodious offices. About the first of next month the firm will move into the premises now occupied by the Dominion Express Company, corner of Government and Broughton streets, which will be renovated and refitted for its use. The Dominion Express is moving into the premises being vacated by Allen & Co., the Pitt-Reform clothes, the second door north of the post-office.

Nominations at Saanich.—Returning Officer J. R. Carmichael received the following nominations this afternoon for the municipal council of Saanich: Reeve, J. Nicholson, by acclamation; re-elected Councilors Ward 1, Frank Noble Borden; Ward 2, George McGregor and W. A. Scott; Ward 3, W. E. Hill; Ward 4, Henry J. Dunn, Joseph Freeman, Richard Layrita, Geo. Rogers; Ward 5, James A. Grant, Frederick George Quicke; Ward 6, Arthur G. Dale and James Matthews. School trustees (three to be elected): W. M. Campbell, Malcolm Dunnett and James Munro Miller, by acclamation.

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It is brand new. It is designed along the lines of the latest conceptions in bungalow construction. It is modern; has a good basement, is built on a good lot in a good location on Bay street.

The price is **\$2,750**
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BLACKWOOD ST.	HAY ST.	PEMBROKE ST.	HILLSIDE AVE.
PEAKWOOD ROAD	FIFTH ST.	PRINCESS AVE.	SUMMIT AVE.

ALEX. MACKENZIE 130 Douglas St. Phone 123.

NEW BARRISTERS ADMITTED.

Successful Candidates of Bar Examinations Presented to Court.

The following successful candidates at the recent law examinations were presented to the court (Mr. Justice Gregory) this morning, by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., signed the roll and were admitted to practice in the province:

For call and admission: Angus E. McCall, Henry G. Lockwood, Arthur D. Macfarlane, Leonard C. Mills, George F. Cameron, Joseph Singer, Reginald G. R. Mackenzie, R. P. Stockton, J. A. MacInnes, and H. A. Heggie.

For call: Leslie G. Ford, H. G. Garrett, H. C. Clarke, E. C. Mayers, A. V. Wood, R. Symes, and O. L. Bancroft.

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Mr. Justice Gregory, having been introduced to the new barristers and solicitors, wished them a successful career at the bar and trusted they would uphold the great traditions of the profession to which they belong.

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New York, Jan. 8.—Private detectives arrested to-day a man who said he was John McNamara, of this city, on a warrant charging him with having dynamited and robbed the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, B. C., of \$350,000, September 13 last.

San Diego, Cal., Oscar Bentley, who established the first ostrich farm in California, lost his life yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by another machine and overturned. Four others in the same car were injured.

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PASSING SHOW

Romanic Theatre.

"Lost in the Jungle," the last of the great series which was produced last winter in which wild animals have been used in the development of the story. Miss Kathryn Williams who appeared in the principal roles, says that over eight weeks were required to train the elephant to perform his part, and it took a lot of fruit before he was won over to play the part of a deliverer. Nor must we forget the important assistance rendered by Big Otto, the well-known animal trainer, during the weeks of persistent and patient rehearsal. A thrilling scene is the girl's fight with a leopard. In this scene we see a fierce fight between two leopards and a wild hog, the latter coming out winner. This prepares us for the presence of leopards in the girl's vicinity, and when we see her crouch and listen intently as she gazes into the depths of the forest, we are prepared for a life and death struggle. The large knife that she carries is gripped more firmly, and like a flash, a leopard rushes toward her and springs full upon her head. The next view taken by the camera shows the girl lying wounded and spent, while beside her lies the leopard turing over on his back in the death throes. In the making of this scene Miss Williams suffered such severe scalp wounds from the animal's claws that nine stitches were required to close them, and she was covered with blood to her waist. A leopard is very fond of wild chickens, and at the first rehearsal of the scene before the camera man began to turn the handle everything went well. The chicken was thrown slightly behind and to one side of Miss Williams as the animal was let loose from its cage so that it fairly caught sight of its fall. In the second trial the chicken was thrown directly behind Miss Williams out of the leopard's field, and although the leopard saw that the chicken had been thrown he did not see it fall, and concluded that it was under Miss Williams. The courage shown by this lady and her wonderful influence over wild animals in the production of this film are really remarkable.

Majestic Theatre.

To-day and Tuesday the programme will be found up to the usual high standard. "In Northern Forests" is a picture representing an escaped prisoner giving up his freedom to save a lost child from destruction in a forest in the depths of a forest whether she has wandered. The same child had given him a cake on the train when he was being taken to prison, and he hadn't forgotten it. "The Fishermid of Ballydauid" is an Irish film made on two continents and on board a steamer in mid-ocean, showing an Irish girl who had fallen in love with an American tourist and had followed him across the sea only to find that he didn't love her.

"The Daughter of the Clown" is a very dramatic film. The daughter of the clown is killed. The tragedy works upon him that he retires. Later he sees a girl resembling his dead daughter. He induces her to dress in his daughter's theatrical costume. The rush of memories caused by the resemblance influence him to once more perform his pantomime. "Get Rich Hall and Ford" is a comedy intended for laughing purposes only.

The Empress Theatre.

There is laughter galore at the Empress theatre this week when Fred Eckhoff and Miss Anna Gordon put on their funny musical comedy act. Eckhoff and Gordon have been seen here before, and their act was a hit on their last visit. They have improved it considerably and there is a laugh every minute. Mr. Eckhoff is as funny as ever. His facial expressions and the comedy he works into the musical offering win great applause for him, and the audience is reluctant to let the talented couple leave the stage.

A novel feature of vaudeville seen at the Empress this week is the gigantic swing in which Miss Grace Gibson swings out over the audience in the splendidly-staged turn which she and Bert Von Klein contributes to the programme. The two former musical comedy stars thrill the audience with the swing scene and Mr. Von Klein delights with his impersonations, those

of Richard Carle and George M. Cohan

being especially good. A new and distinct novelty in the shape of acrobatics is introduced by Mile. Cecille and company. They include acrobatics, acrobatic dancing and posing. Mile. Cecille has with her a capable dancing partner and a comedy genius who does some good tumbling stunts.

Excellent feats of hand-balancing are introduced by Marin and Lona. This is another of the feature European acts which Sullivan & Conside have recently attracted to their circuit. Marin and Lona are equilibrists and balancers who do some remarkable balancing acts.

Ted Lomax, a young man with a pleasing personality, does some of the best parodies heard here for a long time and gives a good singing and dancing number, and the Empresscope provides some good films.

THE ADVANCE MAN

University Glee Club.

Do not have the impression that the University of California Glee Club, which is to sing here at Victoria theatre to-night, is composed of singers only. They are singers all right, and that has been vouched for time and again, but that is not all. Who has not read of the famous California Varsity football team, and of Captain Amos Elliott, of Captain-elect Johnnie Stroud, and of Fullback Stirling B. Peart? Everybody has heard of them, but probably everybody does not know that they belong to the University of California Glee Club. Well, they do, and Johnnie Stroud was one of those who made that famous trip to Europe last summer, and was instrumental in charming the music loving hearts of Paris, Berlin and London with his melodious tenor. Many a thing that Peart and Elliott are tenors also, as are practically all of the best athletes in the club. Even "Brick" Morse, the director of the club, and who was active in track, baseball and football while in college, is known all over the West as one of King Clarke's best tenors. Your opportunity to hear such men as these will be to-night, when the boys will appear in concert.

Robert Hilliard.

The most notable dramatic event of the present season will be the engagement of Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was" at the Victoria theatre Thursday, January 11. Mr. Hilliard is one of America's most distinguished players. During the past quarter century he has created the leading roles in many famous dramas, from "Mr. Barnes of New York" and "Blue Jeans," to David Bolasco's "The Girl of the Golden West," in which he personated the picturesque express robber, afterwards sung by Caruso in Puccini's operatic version.

For the past three years Mr. Hilliard has had great success in the Eastern cities in "A Fool There Was," a curiously fascinating drama vitalizing Rudyard Kipling's verses of the fool who loved a rag and a bone and a bank of hair." It is a blending of comedy, melodrama, tragedy and symbolism. Over a million American playgoers have been thrilled by its representation. There have been no less than thirteen revivals of the play in the theatres of New York and Brooklyn; six in Philadelphia; four in Chicago, and three in Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

In a modern up-to-date story of real life, such as involves many a distinguished public man, is pictured the ruin wrought by the hypnotic woman without conscience. The key-note of "A Fool There Was" is sounded in the terse epigram "When destiny can't get for him—and the woman gets him." Clergymen have preached on temperance, a wonderful stage sermon on temperance, a Globe-Democrat pronounced it "A better sermon than a thousand Henry Ward Beechers could preach." It is a drama with abundant comedy and big dramatic scenes that hold an audience spellbound.

Mr. Hilliard's portrayal of the fool is so vivid and intense that it has placed him among the greatest of our American stars. His power and pathos make it one of the most striking exhibits in our national gallery of

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Local playgoers and Forbes-Robertson need no introduction, for this noted English actor has given America most of his great parts on the stage. His coming engagement to this city is being eagerly looked forward to, and he is sure of a splendid reception.

A slight idea of the trend of the play will be of interest. The scene is that of an ordinary boarding house, where the lodgers are at odds with each other, and where the worse traits of each individual and his pet meanness bring unhappiness to himself and his fellows. Into this house comes an influence embodied in a superman, and when his sojourn is at an end the household has become an ideal home, and each lodger is doing his best to make his fellow-lodger happy. It is a narrative intended to show how the awakening of the better self may bring true happiness, and the whole theme is concerned with the development of this better self in a sordid group of people living under the same roof. The suggestion is that this "Stranger" symbolizes a higher power, and in his presence there is the inclination to forget all pettiness, and to live for others and not for self alone. Yet the surroundings are not at all gloomy, and there is humor in abundance underlying all the serious import of the tale.

Forbes-Robertson in the leading part is an impressive figure, his sonorous voice, musical in its cadence and full of sincerity, giving further impress to the significance of the portrayal. Dignity and a sweetness of understanding and sympathy mark the presentation. He has a personal magnetism which is over-powering and his art is essentially spiritual.

Forbes-Robertson will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23.

The number of illiterates in the British army at the last period for which figures are available was 1 per cent.; France, 25 per cent.; Austria, 32 per cent.; Italy, 21 per cent.; and Russia, 52 per cent. Recent statistics show the number of illiterate recruits in the French army to be 14.00.

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